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RUSSIAN TARS IN VAIN FIGHT TO SAVE SHIP

Sevastopol, Last of Port Arthur Fleet, Sinking in Harbor Under Deadly Hail of Shots From Japanese Torpedo Craft.

FOREIGNERS SHOCKED AT AWFUL SLAUGHTER

Military Attaches Think Civilized Powers Should Interfere to Stop the Use of Dynamite in Far Eastern Warfare.

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—Surrounded by a circle of furiously charging Japanese torpedo boats the Russian battleship Sevastopol, the last of the larger vessels of the Port Arthur fleet, is going down in the outer harbor.

Determined to the last to keep one effective fighting craft the Russians are fighting desperately. The ship is fairly wrapped in flame from its constantly booming guns. The vessel's bow is sinking lower and lower, however, and its torpedo tubes are already submerged.

The present attack is one of a series in which the Mikado's torpedo boats have ventured boldly into the outer harbor only to be driven back by the cannon of the forts and the terrific fire from the Sevastopol. Three Japanese torpedo boats are reported to have been sacrificed in these engagements and another has been missing since early yesterday forenoon.

Despite the dangers of the work, however, the entire crews of the torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyer fleet volunteered for today's battle. Six boats were sent into the harbor. It is certain that the present attempt will succeed, if not in blowing the battleship into the air, at least in damaging it so badly that the Russians will be unable to prevent it from foundering.

Today's plunge into the harbor was made in the face of a driving snowstorm and a heavy sea. The decks of the torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered intensely from cold.

Every part of Port Arthur is visible from 203-meter hill. The streets are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and still more shattered by Japanese shells.

Foreign military attaches before the city express themselves as shocked by the slaughter with which the siege has been characterized. The trenches are choked with the bodies of the slain, many of them so torn and mangled by dynamite grenades as to be almost unrecognizable as those of human beings.

A number of the attaches assert that the use of dynamite in modern fighting is a relic of barbarism and that the use of that explosive should be prevented by the powers.

SIX LIVES LOST IN WARSHIP EXPLOSION

Accident in Engine Room of the Massachusetts Kills Four Men and Fatally Injures Two.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Four men were intsantly killed and two fatally injured today by an explosion on the battleship Massachusetts, which is lying at the League Island navy yard.

The men were working in the engine room, making repairs, when a manhole blew out.

All of the victims were terribly burned and mangled.

WARMER FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS

The weather forecast for Thursday is reassuring. Gradually, the information is, the cold weather will be dissipated and by Friday afternoon the temperature will be considerably higher. There is little change forecasted for Thursday. The minimum temperature is expected to be about 24 degrees, 8 degrees warmer than Wednesday night.

PERHAPS MRS. CHADWICK HOPED TO BE ABLE TO RENT A HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS?

The forecast: "Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday; southerly winds."

TEMPERATURE.

7 a. m.	15
8 a. m.	16
9 a. m.	18
10 a. m.	20
11 a. m.	21
Noon	24
1 p. m.	26
2 p. m.	28

BOY OF 14 WHO LEFT HOME FOR LOVE OF DRINK.

Jeremiah M. Ellis.

WHISKEY MADE FORGER OF THIS SCHOOL BOY

Kansas City Youth of 14 Tells Police He Has Been Addicted to Liquor for Years, Though Carefully Brought Up.

A pathetic case of youthful depravity is revealed by the story of 14-year-old Jeremiah M. Ellis, of Kansas City, a school boy, who was arrested in a saloon at Seventh and Market streets two days ago on complaint of the Kansas City police. The telegram to Chief of Police Kiely said that the boy had forged the name of his father to a check for $100, which was cashed, and had left the city.

Thursday the boy admitted forging the check. He said his act was caused by drunkenness, and that he had been drinking whiskey and beer since he was 11 years old.

Ellis' father is said to be connected with the Bureau of National Literature and Art at Washington, D. C. The boy is the youngest of seven children. His family is said to be well-to-do. The boy said that at the age of 11 years he fell in with "toughs" and began to drink intoxicants. Then followed a series of acts lasting through three years, culminating in the forgery and the receipt of a telegram from Chief of Police Hayes of Kansas City in which the mother of the boy is quoted as disowning him, declaring that the family will have nothing more to do with him.

Young Ellis says he was intoxicated when he signed the check with his father's name. He had met two other boys. All were without money and they wanted something to drink. Ellis says the two other boys drew up the check and he signed it. Then he took the paper to the Adams Express company's office, in Kansas City, he says, and had no trouble in cashing it, as the employes knew him and his father. Then he and the three youths then began to drink. All which remained of the $100 was used in buying a ticket to St. Louis.

The boy will be arraigned today in Juvenile Court, unless he is sent back to Kansas City.

BUTLER KEEPS HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS

Committee Appointed to Consider Geo. D. Reynolds' Claim Asks to Be Dismissed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Election committee No. 2, which has been considering the contested election case of George D. Reynolds vs. James J. Butler from the Twelfth Missouri district, St. Louis, met today and passed a resolution asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the case.

This is a victory for Butler, as the House will adopt the committee's report when it is presented. Reynolds has been in Washington several days, but was not successful in convincing the members of the committee that he should be seated.

Reynolds was the Republican candidate in 1902 for a two years' term and George C. R. Wagner for the "short term," caused by a previous unseating of Butler.

Butler won on the face of the returns, and Wagoner and Reynolds filed contests. Wagoner was seated two days before the close of the "short term." Reynolds has been less fortunate.

EVERY DAY ONE OF STORM IN THIS FAMILY

Filing of $25,000 Suit for Alienation of Wife's Affection Is Culmination of Rapid Series of Warlike Acts.

DETECTIVES WERE FIRST TO ARRIVE ON THE SCENE

Richard Randolph, Husband, Tells How Barricades, Smashed Windows and Court Summons Followed on Sleuths' Heels.

EVENTS CAME FAST IN THIS DOMESTIC WAR.

October—Detectives put on wife's trail by husband.

Dec. 6.—Husband barred door against wife. She smashed door window and was arrested.

Dec. 7.—Husband filed divorce suit.

Dec. 7.—Wife filed cross bill to divorce suit.

Dec. 13.—Husband sent wife's goods from house.

Dec. 14.—Husband in police court as witness against wife on trial on charge of disturbing peace and malicious destruction of property. She was discharged.

Two hours later husband filed $25,000 damage suit against W. H. How, charging alienation of wife's affections.

The $25,000 damage suit filed Wednesday afternoon by Richard Randolph of 4562A Wichita avenue against William H. How, a grocer at 4518 Manchester avenue, was the culmination of a rapid succession of unhappy domestic events that began to disturb the Randolph household in October.

"At that time," says the husband, "I first found cause to suspect that my wife's affections were in danger of being alienated. My wife did her marketing at How's grocery and meat market, to reach which she had to pass but a short distance down an alley, then cross a vacant lot and Manchester avenue.

"To satisfy myself I employed detectives who followed my wife. After they reported to me I barred the door of my home against her. That was Dec. 6. I used an ironing board, a bread board, a step ladder and a kitchen chair against the front door, determined that she should not cross my threshold again. And she never did.

"She smashed the plate glass in the door with a rock, and threw a sliver of the glass through the hole, cutting me on the left arm as you can see here. The landlord appeared and charged her with malicious destruction of property, while I preferred a charge of disturbing the peace. She was arrested, but was discharged yesterday morning in City Hall police court, Justice Spaulding sitting in place of Judge Tracy who was sick.

Damage Suit the Culmination.

"On Dec. 7, the day after the trouble at the front door, I filed suit for divorce, and, on the same day, she filed her crossbill with the circuit clerk. At that time she went to 3216 Lawton avenue, where she has since been rooming, and last Tuesday I bundled up her personal belongings and sent them there to her.

"On Wednesday afternoon, after her dismissal from police court, my attorney, Vital W. Garesche of the Wainwright building, filed my damage suit for $25,000 against William H. How, charging him with the alienation of my wife's affections."

Mr. Randolph is connected with a North Broadway toy company. His divorce petition, filed Dec. 7, states that he was married May 17, 1901, to Miss Ella M. Angell, and that soon thereafter she became acquainted with How.

Mrs. Randolph declined to make a statement regarding the case at her home, 3216 Lawton avenue. W. H. How could not be found at his store, either Wednesday night or Thursday morning, and his brother, in charge, refused to state his whereabouts.

BELLBOYS HIS PALLBEARERS.

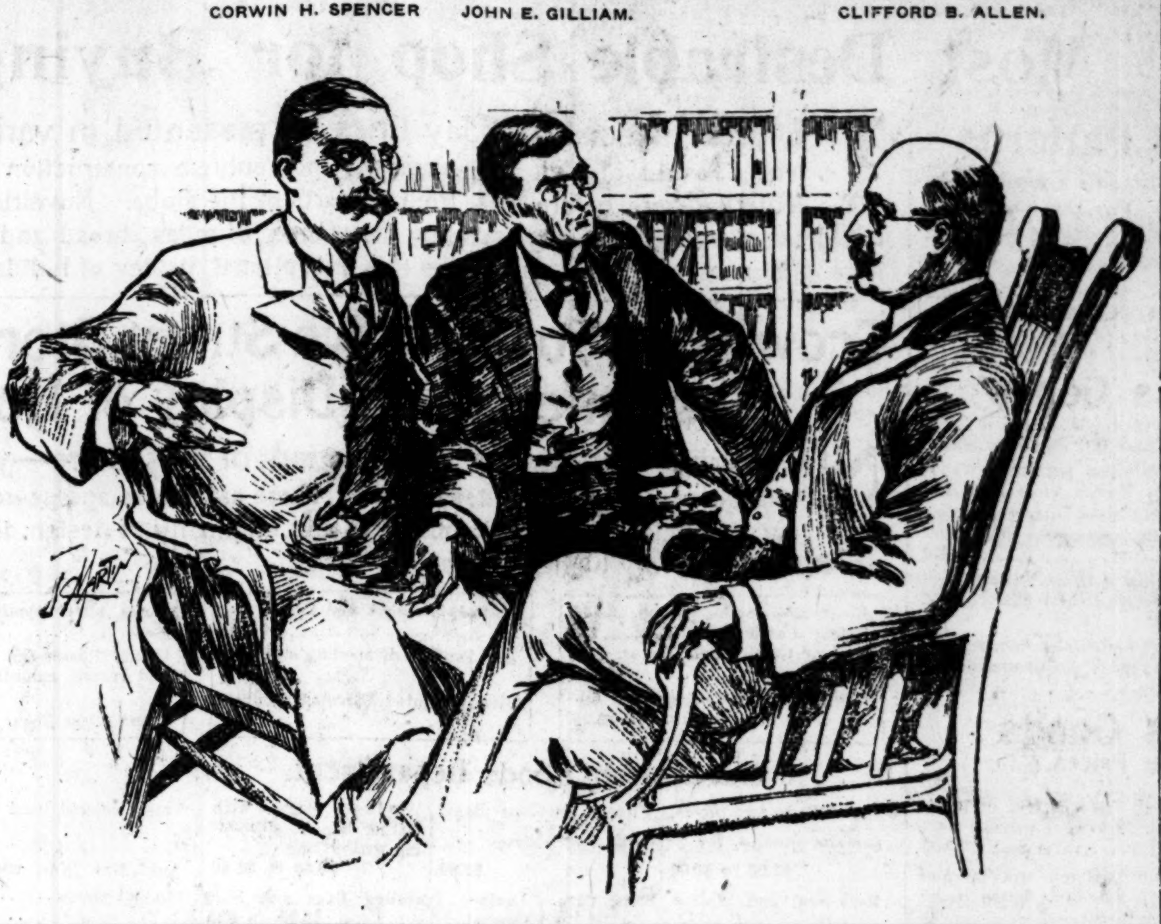
Hotel News Stand Employe Dies After Brief Illness.

Six bell boys of the Southern Hotel will be pall-bearers for Edward Tiemann, whose funeral will take place from his mother's residence, 1430 Dodier street, Friday afternoon.

"Eddie" Tiemann worked for eight years at the news stand at the Southern Hotel. He went home Sunday, complaining of being ill. Early Wednesday morning he died from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Frank Schilling, head bell man, on learning of Tiemann's death, raised a subscription and secured $50 from the traveling men and other regular patrons of the news stand. This amount, with whatever additions he receives, he will turn over to the boy's mother. Tiemann was 22 years old. His father died four months ago.

Millionaire Corwin H. Spencer Testifying in the Proceedings to Annul Transit-United Railways Merger


CORWIN H. SPENCER
JOHN E. GILLIAM.
CLIFFORD B. ALLEN.

BRASSY GAME THIS, PLANNED AT CITY'S COST

Building Commissioner, Under Investigation, Admits Approving Plan to Substitute Iron Porcelain for More Costly Metal.

The investigation of the official acts of Building Commissioner George V. Heimburger, which Mayor Wells has been conducting, brought to light Thursday that contractors were about to substitute cast iron porcelain for brass in coupling marble on an extensive contract at the city hospital.

The contractors were ordered to stop work, and later orders were given for them to proceed, but according to the specifications, which call for brass.

Building Commissioner Heimburger admitted Thursday that he had given the sub-contractor, the St. Louis Marble & Tile Co., orders to substitute the enamel for the brass. The reason he gave was that the enamel was easier to keep clean.

It is stated that the cost of the enamel is about half that of the brass.

The specifications for the marble work at the hospital were drawn by the board of public improvements. They called for brass to be used for all the couplings.

When the contractor was ready to begin putting in the couplings it was discovered that the substitution of enamel for brass had been made. Inquiry brought out that the change had been ordered by Heimburger.

The contract for the marble work was let to the St. Louis Marble & Tile Co.

It is stated that enamel has never been used before for this purpose.

Heimburger said Thursday that the change had been ordered only because enamel was much easier to keep clean. He had figured that it would save the city something like $1400 a year for janitor hire if enamel were used.

A little later he said he had been under the impression that the specifications called for enamel. He said he had not consulted the Board of Public Improvements about it. He said he thought the cost of the enamel was about the same as the cost of the brass.

W. C. Fox, treasurer of the company, when asked about the changes in the specifications, declined to discuss them.

KERENS MEN TO OPEN BALLOT.

Republican Committee Meets and Hears Official Election Reports.

The Missouri Republican committee, which is expected to recommend an open ballot and a public caucus on the United States senatorial nomination, met at state headquarters in the Commercial building at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Chairman Niedringhaus presided. The official returns of the recent election were read to the committee.

It is understood that the committeemen friendly to the candidacy of Col. R. C. Kerens will take the initiative in suggesting a public instead of a secret caucus for the senatorial nomination, although Kerens himself believes this matter should be left to the judgment of the legislators.

JOHNSON TO TESTIFY IN TRANSIT MERGER CASE; SUMMONED BY PRIEST

Contesting Stockholder, Whom Attorney Arraigned, Will Have a Chance to Tell Grounds for Suit—C. H. Spencer on Witness Stand Cannot Recall Details of Deal.

J. Brooks Johnson, plaintiff in the suit to set aside recent merger of the St. Louis Transit Co. in the United Railways Co., has been subpenaed to testify before Special Commissioner Clifford B. Allen at 11 o'clock Friday morning in the office of John A. Gilliam, Johnson's attorney, in the Security building.

The subpena for Johnson was issued at the direction of H. S. Priest, attorney for the defendants, and one of the defendants himself. On the stand Tuesday Judge Priest vehemently denied the charges made by Johnson in his bill, using a number of strong adjectives to emphasize his denials.

Johnson charged that the directors of the Transit company and the United Railways company conspired to merge the former company in the latter for the purpose of making a large profit for themselves and that in so doing they perpetrated a fraud on the small stockholders of the Transit company.

It is expected that the examination of Johnson by Judge Priest will prove the most interesting feature of the hearing.

Corwin H. Spencer was a witness Thursday morning.

An attachment was issued for Mr. Spencer after his failure to appear Tuesday in response to a subpena. Before the attachment was served, Mr. Spencer telephoned Mr. Gilliam that he would be on hand Thursday and Gilliam instructed Commissioner Allen to recall the process.

Spencer Could Not Remember Details.

Mr. Spencer's testimony was notable principally for what he failed to recall. In response to Mr. Gilliam's questions, he said he failed to recall how the $17,000,000 of the United Railways common stock got into the treasury of the Transit company, the details of the irganization of the Transit company, and the exact price he paid for his stock in the Transit company at its organization.

Mr. Spencer said that he knew he paid $11 in cash for each share, the par value of which was $100, but that he did not recall what else he paid for the shares.

He said he owned approximately about 100 shares in the Transit company and about an equal number in the United Railways Co.

He stated that he had voted for all the propositions connected with the surrendering of the Transit's company's lease to the United Railways Co., and that he had exchanged his Transit stock for United Railways, voting trust certificates at the rate of two certificates for every five shares of Transit stock.

Attorney Gilliam told the witness that Mr. Bauer on the witness stand had said that United Railway common stock sold for $23 or $24 a share during October, November and December.

"Markets Are a Trifle Uncertain."

Gilliam asked Spencer how it was that no market could be found for the stock at all before that time.

"What caused it to become marketable so suddenly?" Gilliam asked. Spencer paused and smiled.

"I find it difficult to explain the changes in the markets, Mr. Gilliam," he replied. "They are a trifle uncertain, you know. If you had watched the New York stock market for the past few weeks you might have noticed that for yourself."

Mr. Spencer's testimony was concluded before another witness arrived and while Judge Priest was telling Mr. Gilliam there was no need to bring J. C. Van Blarcom over to his office as a witness, Mr. Van Blarcom walked in.

Mr. Van Blarcom was cheerfully ignorant of the information Gilliam seemed to desire.

He asked how many shares of Transit stock were deposited in the Bank of Commerce to the credit of Brown Bros. Witness replied he had no information on the subject. He asked other questions, but the replies were no more enlightening. Finally, Gilliam excused Van Blarcom.

"The pleasure's mine," said the Bank of Commerce vice president as he left the witness chair.

Mr. Gilliam said he was desirous of getting the other directors to testify as soon as possible. It was found that none will be ready to testify until Monday because of business engagements. It was then that Judge Priest popped the Johnson proposition and, after some hesitation, Gilliam agreed that his client take the stand Friday morning.

Judge Priest agreed, in an informal discussion, to supply Mr. Gilliam with a number of documents showing some details of the transfer of the Transit company to the United Railways.

ATTEMPT TO COLLECT CLAIMS AGAINST TRANSIT

The first steps to determine whether judgments against the former St. Louis Transit Co. can be collected have been taken by persons, who recently won suits against the company for damages in the Circuit Court.

The action taken is an application for execution on each of the judgments. If the executions are returned unsatisfied Attorney A. R. Taylor, representing two of the claimants, declares that he will proceed against the stockholders of the former Transit company. If he fails in that, he says he will attack the merger or tripartite syndicate of the Transit, United Railways and Brown Bros. & Co.

The judgments for which executions were asked Wednesday are: Michael and Mrs. Maloney, $5000, given Nov. 2; another is for a judgment of $2000 given Nov. 22. The third is for a judgment of $2500 given Nov. 15 in favor of Katy Fuchs. The latter is represented by Attorney D. D. Holmes.

Appeals have been taken in the cases by attorneys for the Transit company, without, however, furnishing bonds, as is the usual procedure, to guarantee payment should the Supreme Court affirm the lower court decision.

SUGGESTS MISS ROOSEVELT

Swedish Press Thinks Heir to Throne Would Do Well to Make Her His Bride.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Swedish newspapers are discussing an American marriage for Prince Gustaf Adolph, eldest son of the Crown Prince, and the Upsala Nija Tidning suggests that no more fitting choice could be made than that of Miss Alice Roosevelt. The paper asserts that such an alliance would be most satisfactory to King Oscar.

MERCHANT SHOT IN SEARCH WITH SONS FOR BURGLAR

August Steinecke of Herculaneum, Mo., Wounded With Buckshot and Is Brought to St. Louis in Critical Condition.

SON DOES NOT KNOW WHO SHOT HIS FATHER

Shooting Occurred Near Kimmswick, the Scene of the Drake Assault—More Than One Shot Was Fired, It Is Said.

August Steinicke, merchant, and manager of the St. Jo Lead Co.'s blacksmith shop at Herculaneum, Mo., 28 miles south of St. Louis on the Iron Mountain Railroad, was dangerously wounded at 3 o'clock Thursday morning while he and his two sons were searching for burglars.

According to Dr. Grenzfelder, Steinecke was shot while he and his son were searching for supposed burglars. A load of duck shot, fired from a distance of twenty or thirty feet, struck him in the right side, the wounds extending from his hip to his shoulder, and covering an area 14 inches wide. Some of the shot penetrated his lungs and kidneys, and there is grave fear that he will not recover.

Martin J. Steinicke, one of the sons, who accompanied Dr. Max Grenzfelder to St. Louis with his father, Thursday morning, and placed him in Alexian Brothers' Hospital, says it is not clear whether the father was shot accidentally by his other son, Andrew Steinicke, or by a burglar.

Martin Steinicke says more than two shots were fired. Andrew admits firing one shot from a shotgun loaded with buckshot; it is not known here whether the father, who carried a revolver, discharged his weapon. Andrew Steinicke insists that a burglar fired at him and his father, but whether with a shotgun or a revolver he does not know.

Steinicke is wounded with seemingly innumerable buckshot. The right side of his back is perforated from his hip to his shoulder, and his kidney and lung are perforated. The wounded area is 14 inches wide.

Martin Steinicke's story of the shooting and the events preceding it, as told by him to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday morning, is:

The store and blacksmith shop and the residence in which lived Steinicke and his sons, together with several young men, are next door to each other, but there is about 25 feet of yard space between them. A back porch of the residence is almost in line with the rear of the store building.

At 11:30 o'clock Martin reached the house, and as he passed the store he saw the figure of a man in the shadows. The man ran. Martin went up to his room and awakened his rommate, telling him he expected burglars, and to "sleep light."

About 1 o'clock Martin was aroused by the sound of some one near the house and called his brother. They looked around the house but saw no one. At intervals during the next hour they continued to hear noises, and a few minutes after 2 o'clock called their father.

The father went with Martin on a search of the premises. He carried a revolver; Martin had no weapon.

In walking around the house they found a ladder that had been raised to a transom over the back door of the store. Martin hurried back to the residence to arouse others of the household.

While he was in the house he heard shooting, and ran into the yard again. He saw his brother on the back porch, the shotgun in his hand.

"They fired at me and I shot one of them," Andrew said.

Martin saw a man's body lying on the ground and ran to it. He was horrified to find it was his father.

Mr. Steinicke was carried into the house and Dr. Grenzfelder was called. He decided at once that the only chance to save him was to bring him to St. Louis for an operation, and the patient was placed aboard an Iron Mountain train at 6:20 o'clock.

Steinicke is now unconscious, and it is said he has not been able to tell of the shooting.

BLAIR ESTATE WORTH $83,504.

Notes, Stocks and Insurance Policy Comprise Estate.

The inventory of the estate of the late James L. Blair, filed in the Circuit Court Thursday morning, shows his estate to be valued at $83,504.13.

This is composed of notes, valued at $37,354.12, stocks valued at $21,150 and an insurance policy with the New York Life Insurance company for $25,000.

In the list of stocks are recorded one share in the St. Louis Country Club and another in the Algonquin Golf Club, valued at $100 each.

Plan for Animal Shelter.

There will be a meeting of business men in the parlors of the Planters' Hotel, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to continue consideration of the establishment of an animal shelter in St. Louis.

GYMKANA AND HORSE SHOW, COLISEUM, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

Most Attractive Program Ever Offered! Spirited Games, Exhibitions and Drills!

FOUR-SEAT BOXES, $12.

SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLLMAN BROS., 1120 OLIVE STREET.

$5. SEATS, $1.50, $1.00 and 50c.

Early Morning Buying Is Now Very Popular

UNSURPASSED

We Suggest the Morning as a Time to Buy During Holidays

Tomorrow's Holiday Displays!

Most Desirable Shop for Buying Dependable Goods

Holiday Dress Patterns

A MOST serviceable present to a woman or girl is a Dress Pattern. For this reason we are offering not only Dress Patterns but Skirt Patterns, in the most popular materials of the season.

New Percales in 10-yard lengths at $1.25 a pattern
New Ginghams in 10-yard lengths at $1.25 a pattern
New Seersuckers in 10-yd. lengths at $1.25 a pattern

Colored Dress Goods

A full dress pattern of Albatross in any shade for $4.00

A full dress pattern of Fancy Mohair in any style..$4.00

A full dress pattern of Wool Crepe, all shades $6.00

A full dress pattern of Batiste or Henrietta for house wear $6.80

A full dress pattern of Tailor Suitings, beautiful colorings $7.00

A full dress pattern of Poplin, new fall shades......$8.00

A full dress pattern of Handsome French Voile $10

A full dress pattern of Crepe de Paris, complete line of colors $12

Exclusive Dress Patterns and Novelty Robes, $15 to $75 each.

Skirt and Waist Patterns are marked correspondingly cheap.

Black Dress Goods

At Very Moderate Prices.

For instance:

A full dress pattern of Black Veiling or Serge for...$4.00

A full dress pattern of Black Granite or Zibeline for $5.25

A full dress pattern of Black Panama or Cheviot for $6.00

A full dress pattern of Black Basket Cloth or Camel's Hair for $7.50

These patterns will be put up in handsome boxes ready for presentation.

The colorings and fabrics advertised here are thoroughly adapted for early spring wear.

Furs—Furs

Every Woman Loves Furs

A SPLENDID assortment of Furs—pieces that make good holiday gifts. Each one reliable as to quality and fineness.

Select Sable Opossum Scarfs; double fur around neck, ends silk lined—$8.50

Blended Black Squirrel Scarfs; very fashionable—a splendid gift for.$20.00

Black Marten Boa, with cord fastener; double fur; many prefer this to anything else..........$12.50 to $22.50

Gray Squirrel Scarf and Four-in-Hand—nothing better for a present, $8.00 to $20.00

Sable and Isabella Fox Boas—bound to please one who receives......$15 to $40

Mink Four-in-Hand, stole effect—stylishly made; extra fine present, $32.50 to $125.00

Fur Muffs, in the flat and round effects; they are made of black marten, electric seal, squirrel, Persian lamb, Ermine, Hudson Bay sable, foxes, chinchilla and mink. $6.50 to $125.00

Young Men's and Boys' Early Winter Suits

On Special Sale Tomorrow

REMARKABLE price-reductions go into effect tomorrow in the Boys' Clothing Department. Suits of the latest style, best materials and most desirable designs.

Your Boy Should Have a New Suit for Holidays.

We've made these severe reductions in prices in order that the sale might come at the time the boy most needs the suit. Don't miss it. Make your selection before the best styles are taken. Sale begins tomorrow. 3d floor, Olive St. side.

Young Men's Suits Nearly ½

New gray and brown combinations—coat double or single breasted—peg-leg trousers.

Suits worth up to $22.50 for....$15.00
Suits worth up to $16.50 for....$11.50
Odd sizes, worth up to $13.50, for $6.50

Boys' Sailor Suits

Made of velvet, corduroy, serge and cheviot—all colors—sizes 4 to 10 years—worth up to $12.00—for..$5.00

Boys' White Serge and Silk Suits

In light blue, red or white, made Russian style, with Eton or large sailor collar, with extra collar of lace—only one or two of a kind, but all sizes 2½ to 6 years—none worth less than $13.50, some worth $22.50—marked tomorrow $8.50

Boys' Star Waists

The kind that have always sold at 95c each will be marked tomorrow.....50c

Boys' Bath Robes

Everything new for boys.

Bath Robes, $3.00 to...........$4.50
Mufflers, all colors...............$1.00
Sweaters, upward...............$1.00
Skating Caps, upward.............25c

Boys' Winter Reefers

In blue, gray or black cheviot—sizes 10 to 16 years.....................$5.00

Also Eton Suits in neat gray or solid blue serge or cheviot with bloomers—5 to 10—for.......................$5.00

Boys 8 to 16 School Suits in heavy gray or brown mixed cheviots—double breasted coat, plain trousers.....$5.00

Special Sale

Flannels by the Yard

ALL the best known grades included in this price reduction sale. All this season's most popular styles. Exceptional values. Opportunities for Holiday Gifts.

Orlwoda Printed French Flannels, solid color French Flannels, extra quality—Viella flannel astrachan cloth, lamb's fleece. The ends of large lots marked down to close out. Sale begins tomorrow morning.

$1.00 Genuine "Orlwoola"	50c
85c Printed French flannel	50c
$1.50 Extra heavy "Viella"	50c
50c French flannel, solid colors	25c
$2.50 Astrachan cloth, pink	$1.00
$5.00 Persian lamb's fleece	$2.00

Above prices have been made to clear out all these tomorrow morning. It is a splendid opportunity to secure valuable and seasonable bargains, and will richly repay for efforts to attend the sale early.

Table Covers for Gifts

We've just received a lot of Table Covers made with Galon and Tapestry borders—beautiful pieces for Holiday Gifts

3.50 to 12.50

THE great special Holiday lines as presented in various parts of this store, represent a world of skill and ingenuity, not only in construction and designing but in gathering and centering here before you, from all parts of the globe. Novelties that you've never seen before and could see elsewhere only by traveling thousands of miles abroad and through the Orient. We invite you here tomorrow and every day to see this exceptional display of holiday ideas.

Crowds Go To Our Olive Street Store Where We Have a Most Interesting Display of Holiday Novelties

NO trouble buying in this section of this store—you find what you want the minute you step in the department. There are scores and scores of unique little novelties that attract for their cleverly worked out ideas and originality of design, this in addition to exclusive imported novelties of the very highest grades.

Brush and Combs, per set..$3.75
Safety Catch Key Rings....75c
Brush, Comb and Mirror, per set $9.50
Clothes Brushes of sterling silver $2.00

Military Brushes and Comb, per set $5.00
Hat Brushes of sterling silver, $1.00
Silver-mounted Dressing Combs, 75c

Vases, silver applied or Tiffany glass..............$3.75 to $20
Opera Glasses in leather, pearl and enamel mountings, $3.75 to $45
Opera Glass Bags...$2.50 to $12

Bonnet Brushes in new designs, each $1.00
Fans in the newest effects, spangled, gauze, painted chiffon and silk on bone, pearl and tortoise shell sticks.........$3.75 to $75

In the Leather Goods Department.

Fitted Bags, two pieces, superior quality, for $1.00 to $2.00

Fitted Envelope Bags, with finger strap, $5.00

Walrus Bags, with leather handle, silk lining with fitting, $3.50 to $5.50

Real Seal and Walrus Bags, with leather covering, hand-sewed frame...............$7.50 to $10.50

Leather Traveling Bags and Suit Cases...................$5.00 to $25

Card Cases of plain black seal, for men's use..........$1.00 to $5.00

Jewelry.

Fancy colored bead Necklaces from $2.00 to $3.75

Auto Hat Pins, with large safety pin hat clasp........$1.00 to $3.50

Fancy Combs, in several exclusive mountings...........$2.50 to $20

Pendant Necklaces, colored stones, from..................$3.50 to $15

Novelty designs in Hat Pins in sterling, gun-metal and enamel and solid gold.............50c to $10

Full line of Jewelry and Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Bar Pins, Studs, Bracelets, etc.

Prices Reduced

on Every Woman's Suit in Stock.

Come early. These high-grade fashionable garments do not last long under such unusual price conditions. Every one in style; not one undesirable style in the lot, everything now in stock included, both cloth and velvets.

$17.50 Suits reduced to $12.50.
$30.00 Suits reduced to $20.00.
$35.00 Suits reduced to $22.50
$45.00 Suits reduced to $30.00.
$50.00 Suits reduced to $35.00.
$65.00 Suits reduced to $45.00.
$75.00 Suits reduced to $50.00.
$95.00 Suits reduced to $70.00.
$115.00 Suits reduced to $75.00.
$135.00 Suits reduced to $85.00.
$165.00 Suits reduced to $125.00.

Don't Miss Seeing the Novelties On the Popular Third Floor

Japanese and Chinese Novelties
Vases, in all the new effects; beautiful designs and colorings and odd shapes—
35c to $20.00

Flemish Pottery
In quaint shapes and the soft dull greens, browns and yellows; there are artistic Pitchers, Mugs, Vases and Plates
50c to $6.50

Lamp Shades
Japanese bronze and brass; hand decorated; silk, satin and grass cloth; many new effects, $1.50 to $35.00. Special shades made to order to match any lamp or room decoration.

Brasses
A large collection Candle Sticks, Jardinieres, Tea Pots, Window Boxes, Trays, Smoking Sets and Fire Sets, from—
65c to $47.50

Spanish Pottery
Dark green in color and quaint in shape; Pitchers, Mugs, Vases, Plates; also large decorative pieces,
35c to $15.00

UNUSUAL advantage is enjoyed in the gathering assembled on the third floor—more to select from and enjoy than almost any other part of the house. Best novelties from the best makers, representing high skill and intelligence from all parts of the world. A most desirable place for buying presents.

Framed Pictures for Holidays.

This section is particularly interesting with its attractive subjects—various scenes and ideas. Most desirable for holiday presents.

Photogravures, Colored and Plain Water Colors, Water Color facsimiles, oils—reproductions of Dutch painters' coaching pictures; many quaint small French and German paintings in frames to suit the subjects, from ....25c to $160.00

Good Suggestions.

GET some of these Boston Leather and Linen Novelties shown on third floor. Memorandums for marketing, telephone numbers, laundry and telegram books—75c to $1.50.

Stamp Boxes, 25c to...........75c
String Balls 85c
Medicine Cases, $1.25 to......$1.95
Sewing Cases, $1.00 to $4.00
Calendars, 25c to..............$1.75
Shaving Pads, 25c to...........50c
Handkerchief Boxes, $1.50 to..$6.00

Pillow Tops and Slips

Most satisfactory presents for those who enjoy fancy needlework. Very useful, not expensive. Exceptionally desirable for the holiday season.

Oriental Crepe, in bright colors, on white $1.25

Tapestry Tops.........30c to $2.00

Silk Top, French and Oriental designs, from...........75c to $3.50

Dutch Print Tops, each.........50c

Slips ready for the pillow 60c to $1.25

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

From 50c to $1.50

Softly fleeced flannelettes in neatly patterned gowns.

Fancy pink and blue stripes—yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with braid—at..........................50c

Fancy stripes in pink and blue—with collar, cuffs and front band of plain-colored flannelette, finished with braid—at 75c

Good quality Flannelette, made military, trimmed with novelty braid—another made with yoke; collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy colored embroidery and novelty braid—colors pink, blue and white—either striped or plain—at $1.00

Taffetas Silk Petticoats.

From $5.00 Upwards.

Petticoats of dependable fabrics and correct styles.

Black Taffetas, with underlay—deep accordion plaited flounce—with neatly tucked foot ruffle—at........$5.00

Taffetas in black and leading colors—with silk underlay—wide accordion plaited flounce, with ruffle—at $7.50

Holiday Aprons

BE SURE to see the variety of Fancy Swiss and Plain Lawn Aprons brought on by us for the holiday season. Displayed on the second floor not far from the main elevators.

Maids' Aprons of lawn, with wide hem, hemstitching and insertion—each....................................45c

Maids' Aprons of lawn, with wide hem, hemstitching and blind embroidery insertion—each.................75c

Maids' Aprons of lawn, with hem and 4-inch embroidery, each 75c

Sorosis Shoe Certificates.

Certificates entitling the recipient to a pair of Sorosis Shoes. This certificate is good in any part of the country where Sorosis Shoes are carried.

Where you are not familiar with the size of Shoes worn, the certificate is a great convenience and will give much pleasure to the recipient.

Women's Neckwear—Practical Gift

OUR entire stock of Neckwear gives exceptional opportunity for buying holiday gifts. Neckwear is useful. That which you find here is exclusive, newest ideas from Europe—valuable as a gift.

Lace, Embroidery and Fancy Made-up Stocks; 50 styles to select from, each 25c

Lace, Embroidery and Silk Stocks; all styles and colors to choose from; each...25c

Coque Feather Boas and Stoles; white and fancy colors; all lengths and widths; upward from...........$3.00

Real Irish Crochet Sets, of collars and cuffs; our own importation; price each, $6.00 to $15.00

Marabout Boas and Stoles, in white, brown and gray; fashionable effects for now; upward from..........$6.00

Plain and Printed Crepe and Liberty Scarfs and Squares; a full line from best London makers, each, $2.00 to $7.50

Holiday Umbrellas

BEAUTIFULLY made Umbrellas will be displayed tomorrow. Fancy and plain styles for men and for women. Best-known makes included.

For Men		For Women	
Neptune, at	$2.50	Minero, at	$2.50
Liberty, at	$3.50	Empress, at	$3.50
Federal, at	$4.00	Mermaid, at	$4.00
Acme, at	$5.00	Acme, at	$5.00
Others up to	$21	Colors black, red, green and brown.	

Other styles for women, both the domestic and foreign make, ranging from $6.00 up to $17.50.

Curtain Sale

ODD lots with prices reduced for tomorrow. They run from one to six pairs of a pattern—Nottingham, Irish Point, Renaissance and Arabian. Practical gifts for housekeepers.

Following, in one-pair lots:

$1.45 Nottinghams	95c	$6.00 Irish Points	$4.50
$2.00 Nottinghams	$1.25	$7.00 Irish Points	$5.85
$3.00 Nottinghams	$1.95	$10.50 Irish Points	$8.50
$5.50 Irish Points	$3.85	$10.00 Irish Points	$6.50
$13.00 Irish Points	$8.50		

These in two to six pairs of a pattern:

$2.75 Arabian Curtains	$2.25	$20.00 Arabian Curtains	$16.50
$5.00 Arabian Curtains	$3.75	$3.00 Renaissance	$2.50
$9.00 Arabian Curtains	$7.50	$7.50 Renaissance	$5.85
$7.50 Arabian Curtains	$6.00	$12.50 Renaissance	$9.75
$13.50 Arabian Curtains	$10.50	$13.50 Renaissance	$10.50

Remnants of Curtains at Half-Price

Furniture for Gifts

THE Arts and Crafts furniture is particularly designed for Holiday giving. It is ornamental and artistic in construction and very much admired by everyone. We are showing a complete line of this on the popular third floor.

Special pieces of mahogany, reproductions of old Colonial and Sheraton—Shaving Stands, Sewing Tables, Center Tables and Library Tables, Arm Chairs, Rockers and Desks.

Sewing Tables from $16.50 to $40.00
Shaving Stands....................$30.00
Tea and Canter Tables from $9.50 to $37.50
Desks from $45.00 to.........$110.00
Library Tables from $27.50 to $125.00
Rockers from $14.00 to.........$35.00
Arm Chairs from $10.50 to.....$60.00
Colonial Sofas from $40.00 to $90.00

Specially designed Gothic, French aud Old English Hall Chairs, made of oak, French walnut and mahogany, with leather upholstery, from $14.00 to $85.00

United Crafts Furniture

Chairs from $5.00 to..........$32.50
Tables from $12.50 to.........$37.50
Desks from $10.50 to..........$70.00
Sideboards from $65.00 to.....$85.00
Serving Tables $18.50
Reading Chairs $8.50
Settees from $23.00 to........$59.50
Wine and Cigar Cabinet........$35.00
Poker Table $51.50
Plate Racks...................$13.50
Book Cases from $10.50 to.....$76.00

In addition to the above, we are offering a lot of single pieces of Furniture at reduced prices. These designs will not be made again, and we wish to close them out.

Chairs that were $10.75 now ...$7.75; were $22.50, now $18.50; were $9.00, now $6.75; were $18.50, now....$15.00
Sideboards that were $84.00 now $65.00
Desks that were $17.50 now ..$14.50
Desks that were $22.50 now...$18.50
Book Cases that were $13.75 now $10.50
Oak Chest that was $24.00 now $18.50
Oak Chest that was $43.00 now $35.00
Nest Card Tables that were $16.50 now $12.50

Gifts in Handkerchief Section

WE'VE bought Special Handkerchiefs for holiday time, many of them put up in neat boxes. The long-time custom of Handkerchief-giving is even more popular now. Their beauty lies in their fineness.

A fancy box of six fine Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ready for giving; per box..........................75c

Fancy boxes of six Cross-barred Shamrock Handkerchiefs; extra good quality; per box.................$2.00

Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in assorted patterns, put in fancy boxes; shown tomorrow at $1.50

Good assortment of pure linen Handkerchiefs; embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped; each 25c

A full line of Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, extra good quality, 15c to $3.00.

Couch Covers for Gifts

You'll be interested in the Couch Covers just received. Made from Tapestry finished with fringe to match. Very desirable for gifts.

3.50 up to 9.00

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE

INDICTMENT OF LAWSON IS PLAN OF H. H. ROGERS

Only John D. Rockefeller's Consent Is to Be Gained, When Effort Will Be Made to Stop Boston Man by Law.

WILL ALLEGE UNTRUE REPORTS TO AFFECT MARKET

Head of Standard Oil Would Rather Work on Case Privately, but Pressure Is Being Brought for Radical Action.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and their associates in the Standard Oil group, with their legal advisers, are considering a radical plan for the suppression of Thomas W. Lawson. The plan under advisement is to bring criminal proceedings against Lawson under section 435 of the penal code, which reads as follows:

"A person who, with intent to affect the market price * * * of the stocks, bonds or other evidences of debt of a corporation, or association, * * * knowingly circulates any false statement, rumor or intelligence, is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years or both."

It was under this section of the penal code that Alfred H. Goslin was convicted of raiding Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock by circulating false rumors concerning that corporation. Goslin carried the case to the Court of Appeals, which decided against him.

Henry H. Rogers, the active head of the Amalgamated, and the special target of Mr. Lawson in his "Frenzied Finance" article, is in favor, it is said, of beginning criminal proceedings against Mr. Lawson. Mr. Rogers is a fighter.

John D. Rockefeller has not yet been won over, it is said, to the side of those who favor the radical plan. Mr. Rockefeller's policy has always been antagonistic to any voluntary appearance in the limelight, he preferring to work out all matters, even to the punishment of an enemy, quietly, patiently and without resort to any measure which would mean publicity to Standard Oil, its men and its methods.

It is known that men whose opinions Mr. Rockefeller respects highly, have told him that the Lawson matter is unlike anything that the Standard Oil ever had to deal with before, and that radical measures are necessary. The inaction and continued failure of Standard Oil to refute the astounding charges, it is argued, is creating in the public mind a belief that what Lawson has said is true and cannot be successfully refuted.

While up to the present time, it is said, Mr. Rockefeller has not given his consent to the plan it is also said that the sentiment in favor of it is growing among the men who composed the inner council of the Standard Oil group.

The Lawson-Greene incident "is closed," So Col. Greene says. He will not go to Boston as he promised and seems thoroughly ashamed of the whole affair. Lawson is still in Boston, maintaining a rapid fire of defiant and sarcastic telegrams.

Last night Col. Greene caused the arrest of James W. Goodman, who some time ago drew a revolver on him and, when arraigned in court promised to leave the city. Yesterday he appeared again, however, and is quoted as boasting he was in the employ of Lawson to quiet Greene. Goodman alleges he lost some money through Greene.

Greene's copper stock is now firm and safe under the protectorate of H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil, according to Mr. Rogers' own announcement.

"The Texas Train" Southwest
For a comfortable trip—through sleepers, cafe service. Cheap rates Dec. 20. Cotton Belt Route, 909 Olive and Union Station.

DEATH COMES TO OLD FRIENDS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Chenot, 86 years old, who died Monday of paralysis, was held Thursday morning from 3919A West Belle place. High mass was said at St. Alphonsus Rock Church. Rev. Father Tallon of Holy Name Church officiated. Mrs. Chenot resided in St. Louis 73 years. Her husband, Charles Chenot, was one of the pioneer merchants of the city.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Smith a lifelong friend of Mrs. Chenot, will be held. She was 94 years old, and resided with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Smith, of 1401 Euclid avenue. While visiting her daughter in Sterling, Kan., Sunday, Mrs. Smith died of old age.

Sweaters, ice and roller skates, sleds, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, velocipedes, tricycles, boxing gloves, footballs.
Everything in the line at lowest prices.
C. & W. McCLEAN, 814-816 N. Broadway.

RICE'S TERM SHORTENED.

Three men convicted in the United States District Court secured reduction of sentences Wednesday from Judge Elmer B. Adams.

James N. Rice, who made a strong effort to clear his son of complicity in the counterfeiting with which he was charged, was granted a change of sentence from ten years at Jefferson City to eight years in the new government prison at Atlanta, Ga. The son's sentence to the reform school at Boonville, Mo., was not changed.

The sentence of H. Allen Bradford, convicted of using the mails to defraud, was reduced from 18 months in the penitentiary to a year in the Montgomery County jail. The jail sentence of Abraham Frank, a partner of Bradford who was convicted on the same charge, was changed to a fine of $500 which he paid and was released.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays all inflammation.

L. CLARKE DAVIS IS DEAD.

Father of Richard Harding Davis Victim of Heart Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—L. Clarke Davis, editor-in-chief of the Public Ledger of this city, is dead at his home here of heart disease, after an illness of two months, aged 70. He is survived by a widow, Rebecca Harding Davis, the author, a daughter and two sons, one of the latter being Richard Harding Davis, is well known as a war correspondent, novelist and magazine writer.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers to-day than it has homes.

A HOLIDAY REMNANT DAY!

Friday's the day when we make our weekly clean-up of all odd lots and remnants. **THIS WEEK** it will be especially interesting, for the rush of Christmas business has played havoc with stocks and the resulting remnants must be disposed of at once!

Silk and Velvet Remnants.

All colors, qualities and kinds! Plain and fancy! An immense quantity, including all sizes of remnants, from small pieces for doll dresses up to lengths big enough for a complete costume! See what a lot you save!

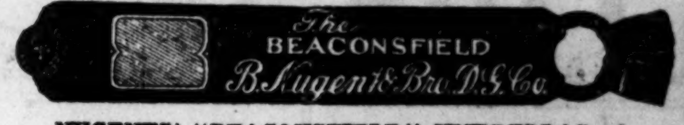
50c Remnants for 10c and 15c each	$1.50 Remnants for 75c. Each.
75c Remnants for 25c Each.	$2.00 Remnants for $1.00 Each.
$1.00 Remnants for 35c Each.	$2.50 Remnants for $1.25 Each.

Equally good savings on finer silk remnants.

Nugents

Umbrellas for Presents!

The most useful article imaginable for man, woman or child—no one can have too many. The ideal gift, both from a utilitarian and sentimental standpoint.



NUGENTS' "BEACONSFIELD" UMBRELLAS are the best in the world. So sure are we of their merit that we stamp the date of sale on the white space (as shown on the above strap) and **guarantee the Umbrella for a year!** We show more styles than any other two St. Louis stores and we sell them cheaper. For example, stylish, well-made Umbrellas can be found here at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, $5.00 and $6.00** that would cost you half again as much elsewhere.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—For girls or boys—also Young Men's Umbrellas—at **50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.95**

Thousands of Black and Colored

Dress Goods Remnants.

Here are some fine Christmas presents! Lengths just right for full dresses, waists, skirts or children's dresses—all marked at prices that mean economy for you.

Covert Cloths,
Broadcloths,
Panamas,
Storm Serges,
Venetians,
Etamines,
Cheviots,
Cashmeres,
Tweeds, etc.

$1.00 Colored Dress Goods Remnants marked at 50c each.
$1.50 Colored Dress Goods Remnants marked at 75c each.
$2.75 Colored Dress Goods Remnants marked at $1.50 each.
$4.75 Colored Dress Goods Remnants marked at $3.25 each.

Remnants of still finer fabrics at savings equally as big.

REMNANTS OF OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS—Just as good for Christmas presents as if cut from full bolts, but at about half the price! Bright, fresh, clean, new goods! Waist lengths, skirt lengths and dress lengths, marked at these hurry-up prices for Friday!

$1.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants offered Friday at 60c each
$1.50 Black Dress Goods Remnants offered Friday at 80c each
$2.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants offered Friday at $1.00 each
$3.50 Black Dress Goods Remnants offered Friday at $1.50 each
$5.00 Black Dress Goods Remnants offered Friday at $3.00 each
$6.50 Black Dress Goods Remnants offered Friday at $4.00 each

And proportionate savings on better qualities, up to the very finest.

World's Fair Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful Irish Linen Handkerchiefs from the Malahide Cottage in Ireland's exhibit. Here are two special Friday offerings from this great purchase of ours:

LADIES' Beautiful 50-cent Quality Lace-Trimmed Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—

MEN'S 35-cent Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
Your choice of both styles for only.................. **25c**

Children's Colored-Border Handkerchiefs—3 in a box for 15c

Children's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs — 3 in a box for....19c

Ladies' Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in a box for...... .$1.00

Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-made initials—6 in a box for......$1.45

Ladies' and children's Initial Handkerchiefs—6 for 25c, or...5c each

Ladies' linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all widths of hems, worth 15c—Friday at 10c

Ladies' Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges, worth 25c—Friday 15c

Ladies' hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, worth 65c—Friday 45c

Men's linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, worth $1.25, for...$1.00

Men's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 in a pretty box, for $1.50

FREE! A beautiful Handkerchief Box given with every purchase amounting to one dollar or over.

Great World's Fair Sale!

AN EVENT OF A LIFETIME! THE MOST MAGNIFICENT GOWNS, COSTUMES, WRAPS AND FURS

Ever Shown Anywhere on Earth at Prices Ranging from 25c to 35c on the Dollar!

All garments are shown on the French wax figures, just as they were at the Fair. An expose of style, elegance and beauty such as you'll never see again! If you want a rare treat, visit our costume rooms tomorrow. It's well worth your while.

Evening Gowns at **$50.00, $75.00, $90.00, $100.00, $125.00** and **$150.00** each that are actually worth from $100.00 to $650.00 each.

Street Suits and Dresses of velvet, cloth, voiles, veilings, silks, satins, etc., at **$25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $45.00** and **$50.00** that are actually worth $50.00, $75.00, $90.00 and $100.00 each.

Evening Wraps, Carriage Wraps, Real Lace Coats, Fine Cloth Coats, Silk Coats, Satin Coats, Bearskin Coats, etc, at **$22.50, $27.50, $35.00, $50.00** and **$75.00** that are actually worth $40.00, $50.00, $65.00, $75.00 and $150.00 each.

Street Wraps and Coats, Handsome Silk Wraps, Velvet Wraps, Rich Cloth Coats, lined with silk or fur, at from **$15.00** to **$50.00** each, that are actually worth from $30.00 to $125.00 each.

FRENCH UNDERMUSLINS—The richest, daintiest bridal set you ever imagined, consisting of Gown, Drawers and Chemise, all hand-made of very finest linen cambric, charmingly trimmed with real Valenciennes lace, hand embroidery and fine hemstitched tucks Paris price $500.00. Our Sale Price (in Muslin Underwear Dept.) is **$125.00** for the complete set.

SUPERB FURS from Funsten Bros.' Grand Prize World's Fair Exhibit! This firm handles more raw furs than any concern in the world, and as they sell only to wholesale manufacturers, these are less than wholesale prices!

Stylish Fur Scarfs at **$2.95** to **$50.00** each that are worth $4.50 to $75.00 each at wholesale.

Fur Sets at **$7.50** to **$100.00**—worth at wholesale from $12.00 to $150.00 each.

Choice Imperial Russian Sable Scarfs at **$275.00** to **$500.00** each that are worth $450.00 to $750.00 each at wholesale.

Russian Sable Sets at **$500.00** to **$1250.00** that are worth $800.00 to $1500.00 wholesale.

Real Chinchilla Scarfs at **$20.00** to **$75.00** that are worth $32.50 to $110.00 wholesale.

Royal Ermine Scarfs at **$25.00** to **$75.00** each that are worth $37.50 to $125.00 wholesale.

Fur Coats at **$20.00** to **$125.00** each—worth $35.00 to $200.00 at wholesale.

Genuine Seal Coats at **$150.00** each that are really worth $275.00.

Holiday Clothing Bargains

Winter apparel for men, youths and boys. Small lots marked cheap to close them out Friday. (Third floor.)

50c for Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants

Of all-wool cheviots in fancy mixtures or plain blue—double seat and knees—$1 Pants for............................50c

$1.95 for Boys' $3.00 Suits

Knee-pant Suits, strongly made, of good wool cheviots and cassimeres in blue or mixtures. Well lined—worth $3.00. Friday price......................................$1.95

$1.50 for Boys' $7.00 Reefers

Of fine wool kersey, frieze and meltons, with small velvet collars or large storm collars. An odd lot. Sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years only. If your boy is the right size this is the biggest kind of a bargain. Regular $5, $6 and $7 Reefers. Your choice of them all Friday, for................$1.50

$3.95 for Boys' $6.00 Overcoats

Extra long, full coats, of all-wool Irish frieze, with belted or plain backs. Warm, stylish and well worth $6 each. Here Friday, at.................................. $3.95

$8.95 for Men's $13.50 Overcoats

Oxford gray or black Irish frieze—all-wool—cut regulation full length, with hand-padded shoulders and full swagger back. A good warm $13.50 overcoat for only........$8.95

$4 for Men's $6 Smoking Jackets

Fine all-wool materials, trimmed with silk cord edges and fancy pockets. An elegant present for husband, father, brother or sweetheart. Regular $6 Smoking Jackets for just $4.00

Christmas Jewelry.

Bracelets—a new line for ladies and children, at.........50c to $3.50 each

Waist Sets—in pearl, gold-plated and sterling silver.........15c to 95c set

Sterling silver—A complete line of fine sterling-handled files, cuticle knives, tooth brushes, nail brushes, darners, blotters, shoe horns and button hooks—choice .... 25c each

The same assortment with extra heavy handles at ....50c each

Combs—The largest and finest selection of fancy combs ever shown in St. Louis.

Fancy gold-trimmed Combs, in assorted styles, at......................... 75c

The greatest line of $1.00 Combs ever shown—dozens of styles in all colors—some gold-trimmed—some set with rhinestones ....$1.00 each

Fine Combs set with rhinestones and large colored stones—choice at..$1.50

Beautiful styles in fine Combs at $1.50 to $7.95 each

Comb Sets—Two side combs, back comb and barette—white and shell—put up in attractive boxes—$1.50 to $12.00 set

Hosiery and Underwear.

Rare bargain offers in small lots that we're anxious to get rid of quickly.

Broken assortment of boys' 19c heavy cotton school Hose Friday at...12½c

Small lot of men's 25c heavy black wool Half Hose Friday at........19c

Lot of women's 50c fast black imported ingrain lisle Hose at..............25c

Women's 65c imported fast black lisle Hose with colored silk embroidery on sides, Friday at...................35c

Children's 50c fast black ribbed cashmere Hose at..........................35c

Odd lot of boys' 25c and 35c ribbed fleece lined drawers, Friday, at..........17c

Odds and ends of children's fine 60c and 75c underwear, Friday, per garment 35c

Odds and ends of women's 75c and $1.00 underwear and union suits—per garment 50c

Odd lot men's $1.00 quality winter weight ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—per garment............50c

Men's 35c and 50c fancy imported Half Hose for.......................... 25c

Holiday Glove Bargains.

When in doubt, buy Gloves. When in doubt as to size, buy one of our Glove certificates, thus allowing the receiver of your gift to select exactly the right size, color and style. We issue these certificates at our Glove counter for any amount from one dollar up.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY!—An extra good lot of Wool Gloves for men, women and children. These we bought way below market price, and can therefore afford to sell them Friday for only **25c a pair.**

Women's and girls' Kid Gloves, 2 pairs, in handsome box, for..$1.50

Boys' good, warm Fur Gloves—a fine gift for the lad, for......75c

Marvelous Millinery Bargains.

We will close out all our Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Dress Hats tomorrow at prices that will fairly cause you to jump!

25c and 50c ready-to-wear Hats cut to
5c each.

75c and $1.00 ready-to-wear Hats cut to
25c each.

$1.50 to $2.95 ready-to-wear Hats cut to
50c each.

$3.75 to $5.00 trimmed Dress Hats cut to
$1.50 each.

$7.50 to $8.75 trimmed Dress Hats cut to
$2.50 each.

$10.00 and $12.50 trimmed Dress Hats cut to
$5.00 each.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

A Great Smoking Jacket Special

A MAN appreciates a house coat more than most anything for Christmas, and you are sure to please him if you select from our superb stocks. Tomorrow we will offer a special line of $6 and $7 Smoking Jackets at....................$4.25

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—Full lines of the season's best features. These come in silver gray, brown, tan and beautiful striped and dotted effects, finely finished and thoroughly tailored. It's a special lot of $4 Vests which we offer at............**$2.35**

FINE LAMB'S-WOOL JACKETS in the newest and most exquisite color effects, handsomely trimmed with silk cord edges, pockets and fastenings. Pick one of these $6 and $7 Jackets for...............**$4.25**

Third Floor—Five Elevators.

The May Co.

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis.

The May Co.

Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.

The Home of Santa Claus!

Delicious Candies for Christmas

WE ARE headquarters for holiday mixtures at the lowest prices. Our special purity mixtures of chocolate, bonbons, caramels, ices, nut bars, etc., packed in 1 to 5 pound boxes, equals the usual 40c selections. Our price is, pound.........**25c**

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES, Bonbons, French Fruits, etc., packed in 1 to 5 pound boxes, regular 60c selection at, pound..........................**40c**

FRENCH MIXTURES of Chocolates and Bonbons, pound..........................15c

BROKEN CANDIES, pure sugar, pound....10c

OLD-FASHIONED CORNUCOPIAS to be filled with candy, all prices from 25c each down to 2 for..........................5c

FANCY BOXES and Baskets to be filled with candies..........................20c up

Satin-Lined Baskets, each 75c to.. $2.50

Everything in Novelties for Christmas.

Our Soda Fountain remains open the entire year.

Main Floor—Rear.

The May Co.

This Is St. Louis' Popular Gift Store

Christmas Jewelry

MEN'S Gold Cuff Links—10 karat good—set with genuine diamonds—$5.00 value........**$2.95**

Men's Gold Cuff Links—10 karat gold — six good patterns.... **$1.00**

Women's Gold Brooches—10 karat gold—set with pearls, rubies, white stones, etc.—values to $5.00 each..................**$2.95**

Solid Gold Signet Rings—10 karat gold—in Roman or bright finish..............**$1.25**

Women Solid Gold Rings—set with assorted stones—$2.00 values..................**$1.00**

(Main floor, aisles 4 and 5.)

The May Co.

Warm Gloves

WOMEN'S fine heavy Golf Gloves, with or without clasps—white, tans, blues, browns and black—exceptional values at................**50c**

BOYS' GLOVES in fleece-lined Mocha and dog skin, in cadet and small sizes—special values at..........................**50c**

Main Floor—Front.

The May Co.

Fine Perfumes

THESE are packed one in a box—Colgate's special size extract in 12 odors—these delicious perfumes are, bottle...**35c**

RICKSECKER'S ROSE ROYAL—50c quality at..........................**35c**

LUNDBORG'S HEATHER of the Links—$1.00 quality at **50c**

ROGERS & GALLET'S Extracts, 1¼ ounce......**$1.25**

HOUBIGANT'S IDEAL—2¼ ounce................**$3.45**

(Main floor, aisle 5.)

The May Co.

Leather Novelties

LEATHER Writing Tablets of Morocco, seal and grain leather—prices range from 75c, $1, $1.95 and up to.........**$3.95**

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES in leather, with moire or satin lining—strongly made—prices $1, $1.95, $2.95 and....................**$5.00**

INDIAN BAGS of colored leather—12 strings with beads—tomorrow we will offer our 50c line at..........................**25c**

AVENUE BAGS—A new shipment of the very popular bags with strap handles—special........................**$1.00**

Hundreds of other novelties especially suitable for Christmas.

(Main floor, aisle four.)

The May Co.

Boys' Fixings.

A SWEATER will please practically any boy. We are showing Norfolk Sweaters in red, royal blue, navy and white, in plain worsted or honeycomb web. Sizes 18 to 26. Special...............**$1.00**

BOYS' SHIRTS in the swellest patterns in madras and fine percale, beautifully laundered. Sizes 11½ to 14. Regular price 75c, sale price.....................**37c**

BOYS' LEGGINGS of full pebbled tan leather, with three-strap top. $1.50 sorts at... **$1.00**

BOYS' JERSEY LEGGINS in sizes 3 to 10; 75c sorts at..**50c**

Third Floor—Five Elevators.

The May Co.

Handkerchiefs for Men

MEN'S Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial and ⅛-inch hemstitching—six in a box—for.................**60c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in all linen, with hand-embroidered initial—six in a fancy box—regular price $1.00—Friday's price, box, 85c and **75c**

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with hand-embroidered initial—all width hems—$1, 75c, 50c and..........................**35c**

(Main floor, aisle four.)

The May Co.

"Toyland" Grows Busier and Busier Every Day

MORE and more St. Louis parents are realizing that it's the place which delights the little ones most and that money spent for toys in its borders secures most for the children. The new and practical toys which children want are here in such profusion that every child can be made happy on Christmas morning. Bring the tots to see happy old Santa Claus tomorrow.

WHITE FURNITURE—Large China Closets, Sideboards and Bureaus, with fancy decorations; $1.25 toys at **98c**

TOOL CHESTS — Complete with outfit of tools; various sizes, at $5.98, $3.50, $1.98 and **48c**

See our special $1 Chests at.....75c

IRON STOVES—Finished in oxydized copper; complete with high shelf and utensils; prices, $4.98, $2.98, $2.48, and **$1.98**

See our 75c Stoves at..........59c

IRON TOYS—Your choice of either a 50c Wrecking Car or a Pile Driver at only **39c**

BLACKBOARDS — With revolving chart; extra strong; 98c sorts at only **79c**

MAGIC LANTERNS—Your choice of three styles—brass finish, fancy painted and Russia iron, at, choice **89c**

MECHANICAL TRAINS—With engine, tender, coaches and circular tracks; large $1.98 size at **$1.48**

Also $1 size at 79c

BRASS BEDS — Large sizes, in heavy brass pipe; fancy design; $4.25 size at $3.48, and $1.75 size at....... **$1.48**

IRON BEDS—With canopy, mattress and pillows; regular price, 98c; sale price **75c**

FOOTBALLS of strong leather with rubber bladder; regular price, 98c; sale price **75c**

LOOP-THE-LOOP—Fancy painted toy, complete with car, which works perfectly; prices 39c and **75c**

See our 25c sorts at............15c

MECHANICAL TOYS—Choice of the Dancer, Scissors Grinder, the Juggler and Swing; high-grade 40c Mechanical Toys at **29c**

PRINTING PRESSES—With two drawer cabinet, ink and two fonts of type; regular 98c outfits at **75c**

KID DOLLS—225 sample Dolls, which we purchased of a large eastern importer at ½ price; regular price, $1.50; sale price **75c**

Large size wood rim Drum, fancy colored; special price. **98c**

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

JOINTED DOLLS—21-inch full-jointed Dolls with sewed wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; regular price, $1.50; sale price **98c**

HORNS of heavy tin, in a fancy pattern; three big assortments, at 25c, 19c and **10c**

IRON TOYS—Special sale of Engines, Hook and Ladders, Loaded Trucks, Reels and Passenger or Freight Trains; choice **50c**

CHINA TEA SETS—Comprising 17 decorated fancy pieces; regular price, 59c; sale price **45c**

ANIMAL TARGETS—With rifle. These are perfectly harmless large wooden toys; special **98c**

IRON TRAINS—Engine, tender and 2 coaches—made extra strong and painted—regular price 70c—sale price............**50c**

TRICYCLES — Assorted sizes—fine finish — upholstered seats—fancy styles—all made of steel—some with rubber tires—prices, $3.25 up to.....**$15.00**

DRUMS—Fancy nickel drums, with skin heads; special price................... **48c**

SIMPLEX TYPEWRITER—A complete assortment of these very instructive toys—prices, $1.00, $2.50 and........ **$5.00**

TOY TABLES—Of wood, nicely polished and varnished—size of top 14x24 inches—folding legs—regular price 75c—Sale price..................**50c**

CYCLONE WAGON — Large size, nicely painted—iron gearing and wheels. Can be run by pedaling with feet—regular price $3.00—special price......**$2.50**

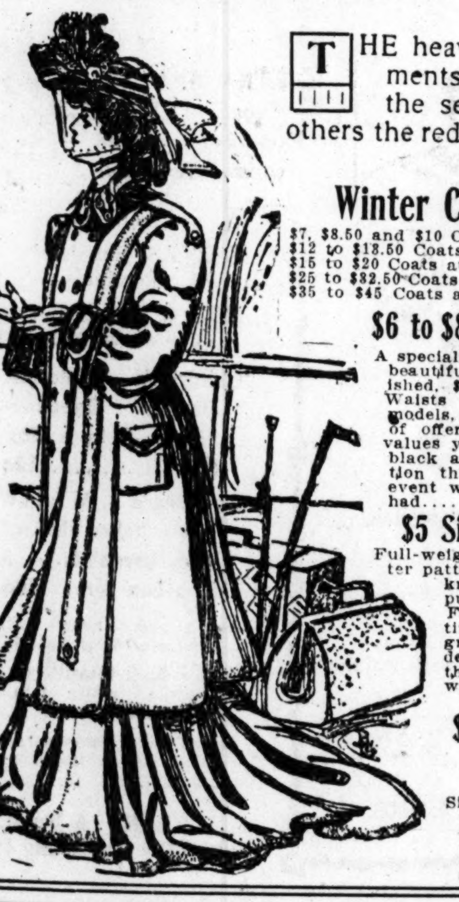
MUSICAL TOP — Made of heavy nickel-plated tin — one that changes sounds—regular 25c—special price..........**15c**

TOY PIANOS—Mahogany finished —15 white keys—this is an extra strong toy—special price.................. **98c**

VELOCIPEDES—A complete line of high-grade steel velocipedes—some with rubber tires—bright tinned wheels—special prices, $1.25 up to.......... **$14.48**

The May Co.

A Remarkable Sale of High-Grade Outer Garments



THE heavy selling of the past two weeks has broken many lines of our most popular garments and our policy of quickly selling all broken lots gives you the greatest bargains of the season tomorrow. In many cases the prices are a full third less than the usual. In others the reduction is even greater. Christmas is nearly here, and no better opportunity to select appropriate gifts could be imagined than this sale presents.

Winter Coats Reduced

$7, $8.50 and $10 Coats in this sale at...$5.00
$12 to $13.50 Coats in this sale at only..$7.50
$15 to $20 Coats at, in this sale, only..$10.00
$25 to $32.50 Coats at, in this sale, only $19.50
$35 to $45 Coats at, in this sale, only $25.00

$6 to $8 Silk Waists at $3.85

A specially underpriced purchase of beautiful, high-grade, soft-finished, $6, $7 and $8 taffeta silk Waists in the season's cleverest models, gives us the opportunity of offering the most attractive values you ever saw. They are in black and colors—Without question this is the greatest Waist event we have ever had..........................**$3.85**

$5 Silk Shawls at $2.25

Full-weight, large-size, heavy blister pattern Silk Shawls, with deep knotted fringe—these were purchased from a World's Fair concessionaire who retired from the field at a great loss—Think what a delightful gift these $5 Shawls will be at.......**$2.25**

$25 Fox and Raccoon Boas, $15

Single and Double Scarfs in the rich fox or raccoon skins—soft and silky—tail-trimmed rope and tail fasteners—sale price...........**$15**

Girls' Coats at $3.50

Girls' Jaunty Winter Coats, in the ¾-length regulation style, with loose back, full sleeves, military collar, braided shoulders and embroidered emblem on sleeve. Materials are heavy, warm zibelines, in blue, brown, oxford and green; $5 values.................**$3.50**

Girls' $7.50 Winter Coats, $4.95

New models in a splendid assortment of styles, every one containing some striking feature—snappy garments, in zibelines, meltons and kerseys, with or without capes—loose back-belted styles, with fancy piping and trimmed with broadcloth and buttons—in ages 6 to 14 years—$7.50 values, at..........**$4.95**

Furs for the Holidays

A recent purchase of 450 elegant double long Wolf and Raccoon Boas, from one of New York's most reliable makers, enables us to offer these Boas at nearly half price, right at the season's beginning—they're beautiful, rich and silky wolf, fox and raccoon Boas, in the full 75 to 85 inch lengths, full haired, chestnut brown and the dark sable color, broad width, with long brush tails and claws, chain-fastened or fancy silk rope with tail ends—these scarfs cannot be duplicated after this lot has been sold for less than $12—our sale price is.................**$7.50**

Great Sale of Raincoats

Such days as we had last week show one the need of a Raincoat. Tomorrow we will offer

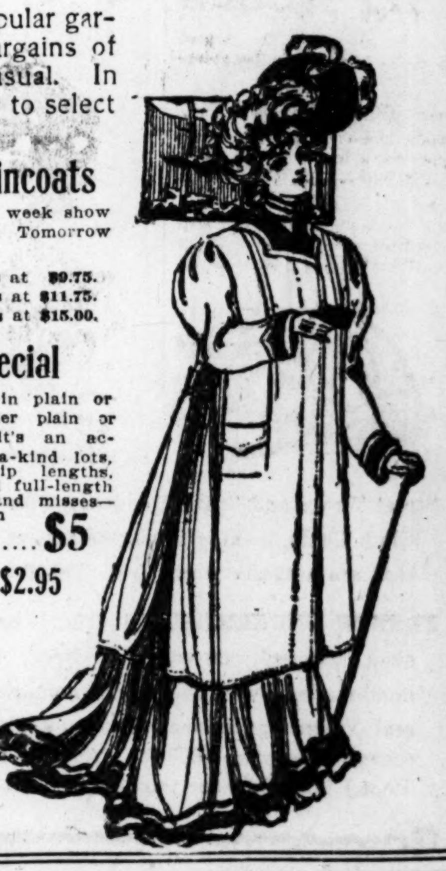
$13.50 to $15.00 Raincoats at $9.75.
$18.00 to $20.00 Raincoats at $11.75.
$25.00 to $27.50 Raincoats at $15.00.

Great Suit Special

Beautiful Tailored Suits, in plain or fancy materials, in either plain or fancily trimmed styles—it's an accumulation of a-few-of-a-kind lots, in short-coat effects, hip lengths, three-quarter length and full-length coat styles for women and misses—Suits which sold at from $10 to $15—choice tomorrow.................**$5**

$5 Cluster Scarfs, $2.95

We have about 600 of these beautiful Neck Scarfs in the light stone marten, the chestnut brown Isabella and the dark sable colors — neatly shaped, good size scarfs, with tail ends chain fasteners—very dressy and warm—Scarfs regularly sold for $5.00—your choice only......**$2.95**



The May Co.

Great Sale of Christmas China Novelties

YOU are seeking for suggestions for gift-giving and here are the very things which you will take the greatest pride in giving and the recipient the greatest pleasure in receiving. In all, there's thousands of pieces of exquisite French and German bric-a-brac and fancy china bought at such remarkable concessions that we are enabled to offer the very pieces you are seeking at a very great saving.

Royal Vienna Vases

These are beautiful hand-painted works of art. Our selections stand alone in point of beauty, decoration and quality.

ROYAL VIENNA VASES with heavy mat gold effect and figure decorations; regular $75 Vases at **$59.98**

ROYAL VIENNA VASES in rich yellow effects with figure decorations; $47.75 Vases at **$34.98**

ROYAL VIENNA VASES, in heavy gold effect, with Roman figure decorations; $45.75 Vases at **$29.98**

FRENCH VIENNA VASES with figure decorations; $25 Vases at **$18.75**

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS in fancy shapes; imported decorated china in popular styles; regular price, 60c; sale price **39c**

1000 ODD CHINA PLATES in various sizes and decorations; values range up to 25c; sale price **9c**

SALAD BOWLS—Large imported China Bowls, in rich red effects, with embossed floral decorations; just 100 bowls in the regular 50c grade, at..**33c**

"Hapsburg" China Reduced

Genuine Hand-Painted "Hapsburg" Chinaware with beautiful red rose decorations; various styles and sizes.

SALAD BOWLS, Chop Dishes and Comb and Brush Trays, in 98c "Hapsburg" pieces at 75c

$1.48 "Hapsburg" pieces at 98c

$1.98 "Hapsburg" pieces at $1.39

JAPANESE VASES — Heavy gold effect, with beautiful floral decorations; many odd shapes to select from in the 18-inch height; regular price, $5.50; sale price. **$3.50**

$2.48 "Hapsburg" pieces at $1.75

$4.25 "Hapsburg" pieces at $4.48

PLATES—Haviland & Co.'s high-grade French China Plates, with encrusted gold and artistic decoration effect; these are the regular 8-inch $7.50 Plates; sale price **$4.98**

the famous American Beauty Rose pattern—the season's greatest seller; regular price, $2; sale price **$1.25**

PLAQUES—Hand-Decorated French China Plaques in beautiful floral and game effects.

Regular $1.25 Plaques at.......................... 89c
Regular $2.00 Plaques at..........................$1.45
Regular $3.00 Plaques at..........................$2.25
Regular $5.00 Plaques at..........................$3.98

Sale of Holiday Lamps

In this purchase there are hundreds of decorated Parlor Lamps which came to us at less than the usual price. They are in the latest shapes and are fitted with burners which will give satisfaction.

98c Decorated Parlor Lamps at...75c
$1.25 Decorated Parlor Lamps at..98c
$2.25 Decorated Parlor Lamps at.$1.75
$2.48 Decorated Parlor Lamps at $1.98
$2.75 Decorated Parlor Lamps at.................$2.23
$2.98 Decorated Parlor Lamps—Sale price only.....$2.45
$3.75 Decorated Parlor Lamps—Sale price only.....$2.98
$4.48 Decorated Parlor Lamps—Sale price only.....$3.75
$5.50 Decorated Parlor Lamps—Sale price only.....$4.75
$6.98 Decorated Parlor Lamps—Sale price only.....$5.00
$7.25 and $7.98 Decorated Parlor Lamps—Sale price only..........................$6.48

Xmas Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S Handkerchiefs in fine pure linen with hand-embroidered initial; floral designs; six in a box for $1.40, or, each ...**25c**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in fine sheer pure linen with hand-embroidered initial; also embroidered hemstitched or lace edges; scores of designs at..**15c**

WOMEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS in embroidered scalloped, embroidered hemstitched and lace trimmed styles; exquisite goods at $1.50, $1.25, $1, 75c and **50c**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — With linen centers and lace trimming; also embroidered scalloped and embroidered hemstitched styles at **25c**

Main Floor—Aisle Three.

The May Co.

Dainty Garters.

FANCY Holiday Garters of frilled and silk elastic, with fancy buckles and ribbon bow; prices up to $2.95; see our selections at $1., 50c and **25c**

FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS in pretty plain elastic; also hand-embroidered styles; prices up to $2.45; special showing at $1, 50c and **25c**

Main Floor.

The May Co.

Holiday Ribbons

A SPECIAL feature of 20c, 25c and 35c Ribbons in plain or fancy colors, in widths from 3½ to 6 inches wide; choice in this sale, yard....**15c**

This lot includes 5-inch 35c Ombre Ribbons, 5-inch 35c Fancy Ribbons, 4-inch 20c Plain Taffetas, 4-inch 25c Plaid Taffetas and 4-inch 20c Glace Taffetas.

Main Floor—Aisle Three.

The May Co.

Novelty Pictures

PARLOR and Bedroom Pictures with gilt and ebony frames. Tomorrow we will offer a special lot of 50c Pictures for **35c**

NEW PICTURES in scenery and dining room subjects, with gold molding; regular price, 85c; special **69c**

CHARMING PICTURES in handsome gilt and ebony frames; size 16 by 20 inches; regular $1.50 Pictures at..**$1.19**

HANDSOME PASTEL subjects in ornamental gold frames; these are worth $4.98; choose tomorrow at...........**$3.98**

PARLOR PICTURES in large oval frames, which regularly sell at $11.98; choose tomorrow at **$8.50**

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

The May Co.

$6 and $6.50 Lace Curtains at $2.95

THINK what a splendid remembrance these exquisite Curtains will be for mother, sister or wife on Christmas morning. Could anything be more practical. Read about them more fully.

FIVE HUNDRED PAIRS of finest quality 14 point French Cable Net Lace Curtains, in elegant Honiton, Brussels and Marie Antoinette designs—the most serviceable of all. These are 3½ yards long and 54 inches wide. The regular prices are $6.00 and $6.50; sale price, pair **$2.95**

Fourth Floor, with Santa Claus

The May Co.

Boys' Overcoats

TOURIST OVERCOATS—These are the sorts the boys like. They're cut in the ankle length, with belted back. Oxford gray, black and fancy patterns; graceful fitting coats, in ages 7 to 16 years which are worth $7.00; choice..... **$4.25**

NOVELTY COATS, in Buster Browns, Russian and Auto styles; in pure wool Friezes, in gray, black, tan, and royal blue. Long loose styles with belt back and fancy buttons; some with hoods; sizes 2½ to 8. Regular $5 and $6 goods at.........**$3.45**

Third Floor—Five Elevators.

Only 8 Buying Days Until Christmas--Delay No Longer

Crowds are getting bigger every day—assortments will soon begin to thin down. This and a dozen other reasons should influence you to buy your Christmas gifts at once. You will find the early hours best for trading—the service is better—besides, we offer extra special inducements from 8 to 10 in the morning.

Specials from 8 to 10

Split Zephyr—In black and white and a few odd shades—all in good condition—worth 5c a lap—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday—per lap........ **2½c**
(Third Floor.)

Fine Stock Collars—In white, black and colors—washable effects, silk—also lace stocks—values range from 25c to 50c—entire lot on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at.. **10c**
(Main Floor.)

Children's Dressing Sacques—Of extra fine quality flannelette—Persian patterns—made with sailor collars—finished with silk scalloped edge—39c values—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at...... **25c**
(Second Floor.)

Shawls and Fascinators—Large size—heavy quality—hand made—fancy stitch—black and white—$1.25 values—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at........ **75c**
(Second Floor.)

Outing Flannel—Light and dark colors—remnants of 10c quality—from 8 to 10 Friday—per yard........ **5c**
(In Basement.)

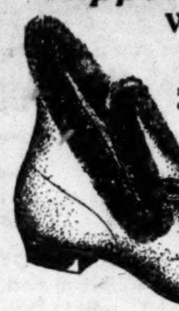
All-wool Dress Goods—Sample pieces, suitable for doll dresses, etc.—lengths run up to ½ yard—on sale Friday from 8 to 10—each........ **5c**
(In Basement.)

Mercerized Sateen—Fancy colors—36 inches wide—remnants—goods worth 15c a yard—from 8 to 10 Friday—per yard........ **5c**
(In Basement.)

Ginghams and Flannelettes—Outing flannels, percales, sateens, etc.—very large assortment of remnants—goods worth up to 15c a yard—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday—per yard........ **5c**
(In Basement.)

Fur Rugs, size 28x64 inches, in white, gray and fawn color; worth $2.75; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday, at... **$1.69**
(Third Floor.)

Slippers for Everybody



WE ARE offering a lot of Men's House Slippers at about half price, embracing all the new styles and colors—made of alligator, monkey skin and vici kid leathers—complete line of sizes—$2.00 values—choice........ **98c**

WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED JULIETTES—Elegantly made of fine quality felt—splendid wearing and comfortable slippers—$1.50 values—on sale at........ **98c**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Fur-Trimmed Juliettes—very exceptional values—Friday at 50c, 75c and........ **85c**

Buy Glove Certificates

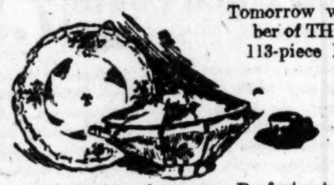
THEY enable the recipient to select the size and color and have the gloves fitted.

"VELASCA" Gloves are the only gloves made without a side seam, allowing the glove to fit easy, thus eliminating all wrinkles. We are the St. Louis agents for this celebrated glove. We have a full line of the new colors in all sizes—warranted and fitted—per pair........ **$2.00**

"PERRIN" La Mure quality French Kid Gloves in all shades—warranted and fitted—per pair........ **$1.50**

"CORINNE" Kid Gloves are made expressly for Grand-Leader of carefully selected and tested kid skins—complete line of colors and sizes—warranted and fitted—per pair........ **$1.00**

Haviland Dinner Sets



Tomorrow we offer a limited number of THEODORE HAVILAND'S 113-piece Dinner Sets at 1-3 less than regular price—beautiful pink floral decoration—each piece full coin gold stippled—some of the pieces have slight blemishes—hardly noticeable, however—Perfect sets sell for $49.50—we offer this lot at........ **$29.75**

Each set sontains the following pieces:

- 12 Dinner Plates,
- 12 Breakfast Plates.
- 12 Tea Plates.
- 12 Soup Plates.
- 12 Sauce Dishes.
- 12 Tea Cups and Saucers.
- 12 Individual Butters.
- 10, 12, 14 and 16-inch Meat Platters,
- 2 Covered Vegetable Dishes.
- 1 Open Vegetable Dish.
- 1 Soup Tureen.
- 1 Gravy Boat and Stand.
- 1 Covered Butter Dish.
- 1 Pickle Dish.

GRAND-LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Everybody Will Appreciate

Handkerchiefs for Gifts.

They are always desirable and always acceptable, and it seems one cannot have too many of them. We offer the largest assortment of styles in the city to choose from and the best values for the money. Prices range up to $30.00 each.

MEN'S pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials—large, small and medium size letters, embroidered in white and colors—½ dozen in neat box—Friday.... **$1.49**

MEN'S pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials—½ dozen in pretty box—Friday........ **85c**

MEN'S Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs—beautiful colored borders and figured centers—50c kind—Friday........ **25c**

WOMEN'S sheer linen hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs—beautiful designs—some trimmed with lace—40c values—Friday........ **25c**

WOMEN'S splendid quality plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials and wreaths—½ dozen in box, for........ **39c**

WOMEN'S pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners in bow-knot, fleur-de-lis and wreath designs—½ dozen for........ **$1.10**

MEN'S fine Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials—½ dozen in box, at........ **65c**

MEN'S MUFFLERS—Large assortment, in cream, black and fancy colors—at 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and up to........ **$3.00**

In Basement Handkerchief Section.

WOMEN'S Swiss embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped Handkerchiefs—a large assortment.... **8⅓c**

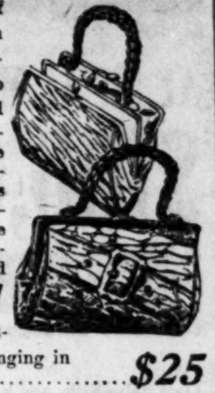
CHILD'S pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered initials—¼ dozen in basket, for........ **23c**

MEN'S hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered initials—½ dozen in box, for........ **69c**

MEN'S fine quality Batiste Handkerchiefs, satin striped borders—also some with colored borders and figured centers—a sample line—25c values—choice........ **10c**

INITIALS, monograms, names, etc., embroidered **FREE** of charge, while you wait, on any handkerchief at 8c or more. The work is done by an expert who, until recently, was employed at the World's Fair.

Leather Bag Special at $1



AN immense assortment of Leather Bags in walrus grain leather with braided leather handle—gilt and oxidized frames—also leather-covered frames, in black and colors—some have large purse, others with purse and card case, the new style with buckle front is included in this assortment—shapes and styles are strictly up-to-date—all well made and lined—there are many triple frame bags—in a regular way they sell for $1.50 and $1.75—choice of the lot Friday at........ **$1**

We are showing an immense assortment of fine Leather Bags, ranging in price up to, each........ **$25**

Special Values in Umbrellas

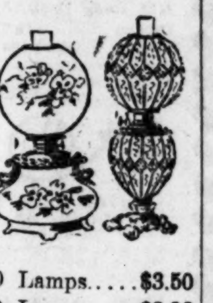
Initials Engraved Free.

WOMEN'S 26-inch and men's 28-inch taffeta silk Umbrellas—taped edge—silk case and tassel—best paragon frame and steel rod—sterling silver trimmed, natural wood, pearl, horn and ivory handles—$4 and $4.50 values—Friday, at........ **$2.89**

WOMEN'S silk Umbrellas—26-inch—silk case and tassel—best quality paragon frame—steel rod—long pearl handles, silver and gold trimmings—also men's 28-inch silk Umbrellas with silk case and tassel—horn, ivory and sterling silver trimmed handles—$6.98 values—choice........ **$4.95**

Sale of Sample Lamps

163 decorated Lamps, representing the sample lines of two eastern manufacturers, secured at 1-3 less than regular, will be placed on sale Friday. (Fourth Floor.)



THE lot comprises every conceivable style and decoration—no two alike—we have arranged them in the following price assortments:

$1.50 Lamps	95c	$5.00 Lamps	$3.50
$2.25 Lamps	$1.50	$6.00 Lamps	$3.98
$3.00 Lamps	$1.98	$7.50 Lamps	$4.98
$4.00 Lamps	$2.75	$10.00 Lamps	$6.50

Specials from 8 to 10

Men's Silk Ties—Four-in-hands and Tecks—large assortment of handsome patterns—each tie in a neat box—regular price 39c—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at........ **25c**
(Main Floor.)

Men's Suspenders—Silk, non-elastic and fine lisle elastic—with nickle and gilt buckles—each pair in a handsome box—50c values—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at........ **29c**
(Main Floor.)

Women's Winter Waists—Of excellent quality Scotch Plaids—beautiful color combinations—pleated front—new stock and sleeves—worth $1.00—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at........ **59c**
(Second Floor.)

Girls' Dresses—Of excellent quality fancy dress goods—neatly trimmed with braid and buttons—in red, blue and brown—ages 6 to 14 years—$1.75 values—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at...... **98c**
(Second Floor.)

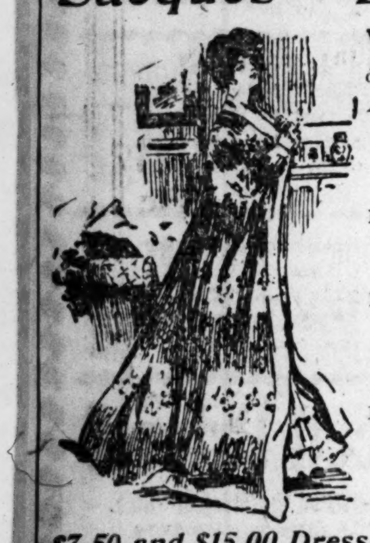
Cheney Bros.' Figured Art Silks for mantels, or piano drapes, sofa pillows, head rests, etc.—also for making kimonas, dressing sacques and fancy work of all kinds—goods worth 55c a yard—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday, per yard........ **35c**
(Third Floor.)

Figured German Velvet Lambrequin Drapes for mantels or pianos—nicely fringed—regular price $2.00—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at........ **$1.10**
(Third Floor.)

Sample Squares of figured velours and Scotch tapestry for pillow tops and backs—worth 35c each—on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at........ **10c**
(Third Floor.)

Flannelette Embroidery, in all colors, up to 5 inches wide; on sale from 8 to 10, per yard.... **4c**
(Basement.)

Sacques and Lounging Robes



WE are showing by all means the largest assortment in St. Louis and offer splendid values.

All-Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, full crochet edge and ribbon fastener—collar trimmed applique—come in red, gray, pink and blue........ **$1.00**

Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques—Deep sailor collar—edged all around with wide satin ribbon........ **$1.98**

Lounging Robes of all-wool Ripple Eiderdown—fitted back—in red, pink, blue and gray........ **$3.50**

Others at $4.50, $5.50 and $7.50.

Full Length Japanese Quilted Lounging Robes Fitted backs—made extra full—turnover collar and cuffs—in black, navy blue, red and brown—with contrasting color lining........ **$12.50**

$7.50 and $15.00 Dressing Sacques, $4.95 and $7.50

A manufacturer's sample line of Women's High-Class Dressing Sacques and Jackets—only one of a style—of fine Silks, Albatross, French Flannels and Nun's Veiling—elaborately trimmed with lace, ribbon, tucks, pleats—many all-over accordion pleated—fluffy sleeves—some with large berthas—all colors—sizes 34, 36 and 38 only—$7.50 and $10 values........ **$4.95 and $7.50**

Great Values in Laces, Etc.

HAND-MADE Cluny, Battenberg and Renaissance Laces, in double-edge bands, inserting and edges—beautiful patterns—worth $2.00 a yard—on sale Friday, per yard... **75c**

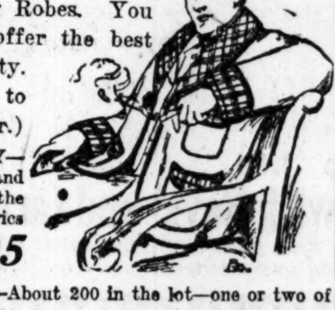
HAND-MADE LACES in same styles, only narrow widths—on sale at, per yard, 39c and........ **19c**

LACE COLLARS in white, cream and Arabian, also Black Spangles—worth up to $2.00 each—choice........ **98c**

LACE STOCK COLLARS in white and cream, also Fancy Stocks—worth 25c each—at........ **10c**

FANCY PIQUE REVERES in white and colors, also colors with embroidery and lace appliques—worth 35c each—in basement at........ **10c**

He'll Like a House Coat



COME and make your selections from our large stock of House Coats and Lounging Robes. You will find that we offer the best values in the city. Prices range up to $18.00. (Third Floor.)

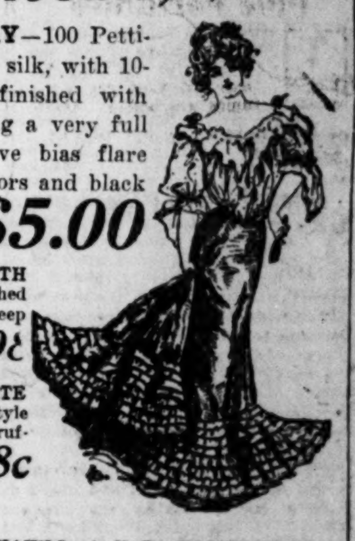
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY—Smoking Jackets and House Coats in all the newest colors and fabrics—$5.00 values for........ **$3.95**

BOYS' SAMPLE SUITS—About 200 in the lot—one or two of a style, comprising Double-Breasted, Norfolks, Junior Suits, Sailor Suits and others of the newest styles—materials are plain and mixed effects—in all the new shades—sizes from 3 to 15 years—values range from $4.00 to $5.50—choice........ **$2.98**

Pretty Gift Furniture on Third Floor

THOSE contemplating the purchase of pretty Furniture for Christmas presents should see the splendid variety we are showing on the third floor—Ladies' Writing Desks, Odd Chairs, Parlor Tables, Parlor Cabinets, Shaving Stands, Collarettes, etc., of best woods, in the most artistic designs, are offered at **25 PER CENT LESS THAN THE PRICES PREVAILING ELSEWHERE.**

$7.50 Silk Petticoats, $5.00



EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY—100 Petticoats of heavy rustling taffeta silk, with 10-inch accordion-pleated flounce, finished with two ruffles, fancy stitched, giving a very full flare at the bottom—others have bias flare flounce, silk dust ruffle—all colors and black—$7.50 values—Friday at........ **$5.00**

PETTICOATS OF BLACK ITALIAN CLOTH—Deep accordion pleated, flounces finished with small ruffles; others with deep flounce and three ruffles and dust ruffle—$2.50 value—at... **$1.98**

PETTICOATS OF BLACK AND WHITE MERCERIZED SATEEN—Umbrella style—with deep flounce, finished with four ruffles and bias bands—$1.25 values at........ **98c**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S white lawn and gingham Aprons—trimmed with tucks, embroidery or lace—39c values at........ **25c**

MAIDS' APRONS—Of white lawn—large size—with bibs—trimmed with embroidery insertion and edge, also small round Aprons daintily trimmed with embroidery or hemstitching—with pockets—69c values at........ **49c**

SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS—Hand-made—fancy stitch—large size—in black, white and pink—$1.25 values—at........ **98c**

ICE WOOL SQUARES—In black and white—hand-made—with fancy borders—$1.75 values—at........ **$1.49**

Furniture

For Children—reduced prices

Settees—Bentwood, cane seat, open back, oak or mahogany—regular price $5.00—reduced to........ **$3.75**

Rockers—Bentwood, misses' size—with arms—cane seat—were $3.50—Friday... **$2.75**

Odd Lot Bent Wood Chairs—Oak only—just a little imperfect in finish—cane seat—formerly sold at $1.75—Friday, while they last........ **95c**

Combination High Chair—Can be converted into go-cart, tea chair, or high chair, Friday........ **$2.98**

Child's Tea Chair—Three-quarter height—embossed back—oak gloss finish—Friday... **98c**

Rockers—Shellac finish—carpet seat—worth 75c—Friday's Sale Price........ **49c**

3 O'Clock Special

Best Quality Fancy Printed Fleece-Lined French Flannelettes—In stripes, figures and Persian styles—heaviest quality—suitable for dresses, sacques, etc.—worth 15c a yard—on sale at 3 o'clock in basement, per yard........ **5c**

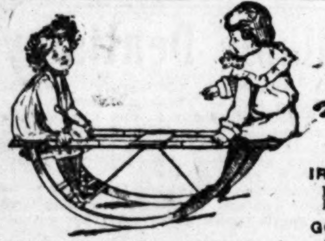
"Toytown" on 4th Floor—the home of Santa Claus—has the Grandest Display of Toys, Dolls, Games, etc. in St. Louis—and Offers by far the Greatest Values—Make Selections at Once

TOY BROOMS—2 and 3 sewed—painted handles—varnished—worth to 15c each—500 on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last, 3 Brooms for........ **10c**

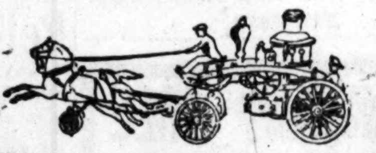
MECHANICAL TRAINS—Another lot of 250 complete Trains, consisting of locomotive, tender and circular track—worth 25c—on sale at 8 o'clock, while they last........ **10c**

STEEL WAGONS—With steel horse—prettily lithographed—stenciled "Ice," "Milk" or "Delivery"—reg. 25c kind—200 on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last, each..... **15c**

ROCKING CHAIRS—Painted red—spindle back—only 95 of them—regular price 29c—on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last........ **15c**

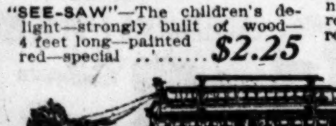


"SEE-SAW"—The children's delight—strongly built of wood—4 feet long—painted red—special........ **$2.25**



IRON FIRE ENGINE—Large size—painted—with 3 galloping horses—big value........ **45c**

GO-CART—Maple and reed body—varnished—7x8-inch base—5 and 11 inch rolled tire steel wheels—regular 90c........ **69c**



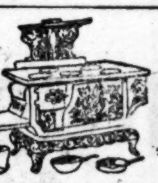
HOOK AND LADDER—Made of iron—painted—extra large size—2 galloping horses and gong........ **89c**

WASHBOARD AND TUB—To wash dolly's clothes in—both for........ **10c**

BRASS BEDS—The most complete stock in St. Louis is here—from $12.98 down to $1.00—Friday we offer a special style—all Brass Doll Beds—positively worth $1.00, for........ **69c**

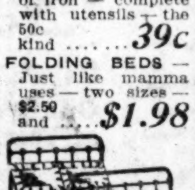
DOLL FURNITURE SET—White enamel—consisting of two chairs, settee and table........ **45c**

ICE WAGON—Made of steel—large size—with two horses........ **50c**

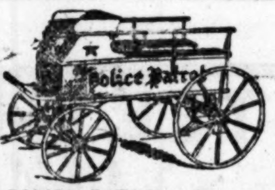


TOY STOVE—Made of iron—complete with utensils—the 50c kind........ **39c**

FOLDING BEDS—Just like mamma uses—two sizes—$2.50 and........ **$1.98**



PIANO—Mahogany finish—10-key—worth 75c........ **59c**



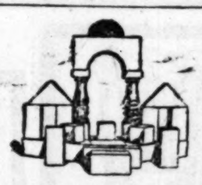
POLICE PATROL—Painted red or blue—wood body and wheels—hand-rails—gong on seat; regular $4.48; just 25 on sale; while they last........ **$2.98**

GO-CART—Maple body—base 7x7½ inches—5 and 10 inch rolled tire steel wheels—reg. 59c........ **45c**

CHINA TEA SET—Plain white—24 pieces in wood box........ **79c**

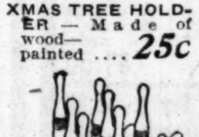
HIGH SLED—Made of hardwood—varnished—two knees—flat steel runners........ **25c**

GAMES—"Sherlock Holmes," "Pit," Bunco," "Stock Exchange," "Competition"—all the popular card games........ **39c**

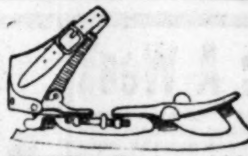


FISHER BUILDING BLOCKS—The same as those displayed at World's Fair—priced from 25c to........ **$2.25**

XMAS TREE HOLDER—Made of wood—painted........ **25c**



TEN PINS—Made of hardwood—varnished—put up in wood box—large size........ **45c**



SKATES—Boys' or girls'—steel tempered—all sizes—per pair........ **48c**

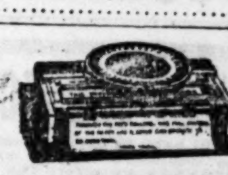
TELEPHONE—Made of wood—has receiver and bell........ **15c**

REVOLVING BOOKCASE for the little girls' books—Flemish oak finish........ **$1.39**

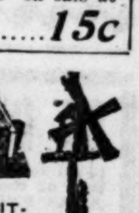
FOOTBALLS—Rubber, with brass key—large size........ **39c**

MERRY-GO-ROUND—For little dollies—made of wood—with 6 metal chains and canvas canopy top—regular $1.00........ **85c**

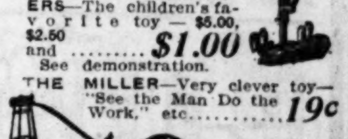
HURDLE JUMPER—"See the Horse Jump the Hurdle" for........ **19c**



SIMPLEX TYPEWRITERS—The children's favorite toy—$5.00, $2.50 and........ **$1.00**
See demonstration.



THE MILLER—Very clever toy—"See the Man Do the Work," etc........ **19c**



LOOP THE LOOP—Just like the real ones—$1.00, 50c and........ **25c**

MECHANICAL TOYS—"Fiddler," "Washerwoman," "Soldier," "Gardener," "Colored Waiter," "Boy on Stilts," "Drummer," "Street Sweeper," etc.—the 50c Toys for........ **35c**

Buy Books

For Christmas Gifts
They are Lasting Presents

We are better able to fill your book wants than any St. Louis concern and quote the lowest prices.

"With Trumpet and Drum," Eugene Field; $1 edition. **55c**

"Love Songs of Childhood," Eugene Field; $1 edition..... **55c**

"Field Flowers;" $1 edition........ **49c**

"Out of the Fleur-De-Lis," a romance of our World's Fair; a $1.50 book........ **80c**

"A Checked Love Affair," Paul Leicester Ford; beautifully illustrated by Harrison Fisher; a $2 book........ **$1.38**

"The Fortunes of Fifi," Molly Eliot Seawell; illustrated in color; a $1.50 book....... **50c**

"Painting Plays for Rainy Days, With Easy Drawing Lessons;" a splendid book for boys and girls; handsome board covers; over an inch thick........ **38c**

Bible Special—Just 100 Bibles bound in soft French Morocco—divinity circuit; red under gold edges—each........ **89c**

Underwear from World's Fair

Balance of American Hosiery Co.'s exhibit on sale Friday. These are the very finest garments made in America—

MEN'S medium and light weight winter Balbriggan Underwear, full regular made—in tan, brown, nile green and ecru—garments that retail at $2.50 and $3.00 each—at........ **$1.00**

MEN'S Silk and Cashmere Underwear in medium and heavy weights—come in light blue, gray and brown mixtures; also fine natural wool ribbed and natural light blue Cashmere and Worsted Shirts and Drawers, also white Cashmere and Worsted Shirts and Drawers—full regular made garments that retail at $3.50 to $5 a garment—choice for........ **$2.00**

MEN'S fine silk underwear, medium [illegible] heavy weights, in different [illegible] shirts and drawers worth [illegible] a garment, ... **$5.50**

WOMEN'S fine silk and wool and cashmere Vests and Pants—high neck—long sleeves; also Silk Vests—low neck and sleeveless—in light blue, cream and lavender—sell regular at $2.00 a garment, at........ **$1.00**

WOMEN'S medium and heavy weight white Cashmere Vests and Pants—silk and wool Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants in cream, pink and blue—sell regular for $2.50 and $3.00 a garment, at...... **$1.50**

WOMEN'S fine silk vests and pants, in medium and heavy weights; also Swiss ribbed silk vests and silk tights; gar[illegible] worth $5 to $8; c[illegible] **$3.00**

Special Silk Offerings

50c Silks and Satins at 39c

LIGHT and dark shades—suitable for fancy work, doll dresses, linings, etc. There are 27-inch China Silks and 19-inch Satins—in all shades, also cream, white and black—50c qualities—per yard, Friday........ **39c**

75c Crepe de Chine, Per Yard, 59c

VERY good quality Crepe de Chine—light and dark shades, including cream, white and black—most desirable light-weight goods for evening and street gowns and waists—75c quality—per yard........ **59c**

$1.50 Black Chiffon Velvets, 75c a Yard

THOSE who desire to partake of this offering must come down early as there is only a small quantity and they will go very quickly. Soft Chiffon or Paon Velvet—$1.50 grade—only 260 yards—on sale while they last—per yard........ **75c**

Dress Goods Specials

65c Wool Mixtures at 45c Yard

Pure wool Mixtures in mannish effects, 40 inches wide, extra hard twisted yarn—thoroughly sponged and shrunk—a much wanted fabric for coat suits and separate skirts—65c quality—per yard........ **45c**

$1.50 Imported Broadcloth, 89c Yard

Pure wool imported Broadcloth—52 inches wide—in all the standard colorings, including newest shade of brown and leather—sponged and shrunk free of charge—$1.50 quality—per yard........ **89c**

50c Wool Dress Goods at 25c a Yard

Several of the newest weaves, including 38-inch all-wool Canvas Cloth—42-inch black Jacquard—38-inch all-wool dress Flannel—38-inch Scotch Mixtures—40-inch Black Serge—38-inch Tailor Suiting—38-inch Basket Cloths—36-inch all-wool Voiles—38-inch all-wool black Flake Voiles, in basement Friday, per yard........ **25c**

Lace Curtains at Half Price

SEVERAL hundred pairs of Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains—in two and three pair lots—on sale Friday at less than the cost of production. The lot embraces copies of Irish Point, Brussels, Renaissance and Arabian and Cable Net Curtains—designs that are suitable for any room in the house—all at half price. Early choosing is advisable.

$2.00 Curtains—pair	$1.00	$4.00 Curtains—pair	$2.00
$3.00 Curtains—pair	$1.50	$5.00 Curtains—pair	$2.50

Lace Door Panels—In Irish Point, Renaissance and Domestic Arabian Lace—full size—slightly soiled—75c and $1.50 values on sale at........ **25c and 50c**

Beautiful Mercerized Tapestry Portieres—Look like silk—heavy fringed top and bottom—many color combinations—only one pair of a kind—worth $7.50 to $9.00 a pair—on sale at........ **$5.50**

Lace Bed Sets—Of fine quality French Bobbinet—beautiful medallion center—trimmed with fine lace insertion and edge—extra full flounce—bolster to match—$7.00 values, for........ **$4.75**

Plain or Figured Denims—In Puritan tapestry effects, suitable for laundry bags, shoe and slipper bags, pillow backs, screen or floor covering—washable goods—worth 20c to 30c a yard, at........ **15c**

CHILDREN SEW; TEACHERS SOW

Stitches and Good Incentives Go Together at Niedringhaus Memorial Settlement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONAL

True Story of Hot Time Minstrel's Warm Time Told for First Time.

BY ROSE MARION.

EVER walk in the neighborhood of Seventh street and Cass avenue in the evening hours and notice a building that seemed to have more light than all its neighbors combined? Ever watch crowds of children going in or out its doorway and wonder if the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe had moved?

It's not a nursery rhyme place at all, although the persons of those verses are surer of a home there than any other place. It's Niedringhaus Memorial Social Settlement, conducted under the supervision of Lindell Avenue Methodist Church.

Rev. Harmon L. Harvey is its superintendent, and he works under the direction of a governing board, of which George W. Parker is president, Charles E. Witter, secretary, and Hanford Crawford treasurer.

You may go in if you like and look upon girls learning cooking and housework by actual experiment, boys playing games, swinging on trapeze or parallel bars, or practicing for brass bands and drum corps.

If it's the right night of the week, you may find some grown-up boys and girls listening to lectures or enjoying music or other entertainment.

In the pretty carpeted club rooms you may find reading folk who have taken from the treasures of the library.

Should your visiting day be Sunday, you might hear a sermon or see a Sunday school in session, but don't go away worried if you hear the gospel preached in a way to which you are not accustomed and which in an ordinary place you would term a marked departure.

Fairness Taught in Games.

EXPERIENCE and thought have taught Mr. Harvey the extent to which one may mix religion with the life of most boys. Men and women come to him wondering "Why hasn't your Sunday school a larger attendance?"

He doesn't answer them with "Because," but he'd like to be possessed of the right to use that feminine reply endless times.

Instead he usually takes the questioning ones into a meeting of the King Arthur Club, where boys are led to make an ideal of manhood for themselves. That ideal must have strength and honesty for components.

Strength, both physical and moral, they acquire from gymnastics. Honesty must come to them from games of skill, where absolute fairness is required.

Gradually, so gradually that there is never a start or surprise at the sight of that which is different, something of a higher power is brought into the lives of the boys. They are given freedom to push this way or receive them just as their minds see fit. Perhaps this leads them to membership in the Sunday school, but not always. It is often true that the religion taught to them at home would not permit attendance in the Sunday school, and insistence upon that would cause children to be bereft of the settlement advantages, thus defeating the intention of its existence.

There are girls as well as boys of which the same facts are true.

For them are provided the girl's club, the gymnasium and the housekeeping lessons.

Sewing Day at the School.

YOU have not seen the settlement as you should unless you have been there some Saturday afternoon when the sewing school was in session. That's when I stole in there on the opening day.

In a sunshiny room children were seated listening to Mrs. W. O. Beckley, who has charge of the sewing school, tell stories of the work of children in the world. Girls of twelve or more were in the back seats, younger ones in front and about the kindergarten tables were just learning to thread needles.

Mrs. Beckley illustrated her talk by means of the blackboard and asked questions of her hearers as she progressed. They were bright-faced children, with a willingness to think and a certain responsiveness that must have been pleasing to their instructor.

When they had learned that lesson well, Mrs. E. A. Reton, who, with Mrs. John Cochran, assists Mrs. Beckley, gave a lesson in sewing. There was talk of the making of knots, the kinds of stitching and much time for the honor quilt.

All of us will be wanting to buy that quilt, I fear, before it's half done. It's to be in red and white, and those who sew best will be invited to the quilting bee when the patches are all made.

Not an ordinary quilt, but one with outline stitches and worked letters. The all-red patches are to have the stitching. It's to be in ivy leaves, and will be done in white. Some ivy leaves will have space for letters that, joined together, will make the name of the settlement school.

Honor pupils—makers of good stitches—will be permitted to do this work.

The teachers of the sewing school have more help this year, since requests for teachers have been made by Dr. L. H. Dorchester, pastor of Lindell Avenue church.

When "sewing of stitches and sowing of good incentives," in the language of one of the teachers, has been the program for two hours the little sewers and the teacher sowers walk down the steps in a procession, singing as they go.

Roman Catholics

Seeking appropriate Xmas gifts should inspect the Prayer Books, Bibles, gold and silver chained, cut stone Rosaries, Statuary, Framed Pictures, Candlesticks, etc., at McKeown Bros., 617 N. Sixth st.

Payment for Right of Way.

Circuit Clerk F. J. Hollocher at Clayton received $42,958.75 from the St. Louis Belt and Terminal Railway Co. Wednesday to be distributed by him to the several claimants in condemnation proceedings for the right of way for the connecting line between the two Terminal Association belts in St. Louis County.

HAMILTON HOTEL AND APARTMENTS.

Suites or two rooms and upward, with bath; also furnished flats adjoining hotel, with or without hotel service. "New for New St. Louis."

Kent Heads Improvement League.

Henry T. Kent has been chosen president of the Civic Improvement League to fill the unexpired term of Edward C. Eliot, who resigned on account of aditional business duties, owing to the death of his law partner, Edward Cunningham. The term will end March 6, when the annual meeting of the league will be held.

On easy payments, watches, jewelry and diamonds and hundreds of other beautiful and useful gifts. F. H. Ingalls, 1223 Olive street.

ST. LOUISANS ARE FINED.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Dec. 15.—As a result of the arrest of Attorney J. V. Conran of this city last July on a charge of forgery the lawyer has obtained a verdict of slander against A. Ferm and Mrs. M. H. Brant and a $1 fine has been assessed against each of them.

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THE GREATEST XMAS STORE IN THE WORLD!

Free Xmas Presents Made Easy!
Double Blue Trading Stamps!

Tomorrow, beginning at 8 a. m. and up till 12 o'clock noon, to encourage early shopping, in the gigantic sale announced below, we will give TWO BLUE STAMPS FOR ONE with each 10c you spend. BLUE STAMPS secure you valuable Xmas gifts in the shape of beautiful lamps, chinaware, glassware, bric-a-brac, etc. They will accumulate rapidly when you get two for one. Take advantage of this liberal offer from 8 to 12 TOMORROW. Look at the BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS displayed on our boys' clothing floor, the greatest and grandest in the world.

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At 8 A. M. Tomorrow Starts the Most Gigantic and Important Sale That the Big Store Has Announced This Year.

$100,000.00 PURCHASE OF WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS

Goes on sale tomorrow! The appraisers have done their duty. 1000 salespeople have worked night and day, and beautiful FURS, GOWNS, WRAPS, SILKS, TOYS, DOLLS, ALBUMS, TOILET SETS, LEATHER GOODS, UMBRELLAS, SMOKING JACKETS, NECKWEAR, etc., all of which took prizes in the MANUFACTURES, VARIED INDUSTRIES and LIBERAL ARTS BUILDINGS, are offered to the public of St. Louis tomorrow from 10 to 50 per cent of their actual value. IT'S THE BIGGEST SALE IN YEARS. COME EARLY. ALL ST. LOUIS WILL BE HERE. Two thousand salespeople to wait on you. Doors open at 8 A. M.

All 25c Music, tomorrow, 12½c

First Prize Silks and Velvets

Black Dress Velvetta, 19 inches wide; regular price 59c; at.........29c
French Flannel Waistings; embroidered figures; regular price 65c; at. 25c
Black Peau de Soie Silk; 27 inches wide; regular price 1.00; at.........49c
Black All-Wool Zibeline; 40 inches wide; regular price 59c; at.....29c
Flannel Skirt Patterns; all wool; full size; regular price 1.50; at. 98c

First Prize Finest Linens

Linen Table Sets; hemstitched; 8-4 cloth and one dozen napkins; regular price 5.00; at 2.95
Damask Towels; knotted, fringed; size 22x44; regular price 35c; at..21c
White Bed Spreads; Marseilles pattern; extra size; regular price 1.50 and 1.75; at 95c

First Prize Blankets and Lace Curtains

California Blankets; 12-4 size; regular price 7.50 pair; at.........4.50
Lace Curtains; finest quality; 3½ yards long up to 60 inches wide; regular price 4.00 pair; at.........2.50
Tapestry Portieres; every color; full width; regular price 5.00 pair; at.........2.75

Biggest of All! Thousands of Beautiful Prize-Winning
Dolls, Big and Little Toys!

Kid Body Doll, 22 inches tall, large bisque head, shoes and stockings—the 1.00 kind Friday.......69c
Full Jointed Doll, 18 inches tall, large bisque head, sewed wig, moving eyes—1.50 kind—Friday.......95c
The Airship, newest clock-working toy, worth 1.00—Friday. 39c
Printing Press, with type and outfit—special for Friday.........39c
Tool Chests—full of tools—Friday as low as. 15c
Loop the Loop, 5 feet long, made of metal, fancy painted, nothing to get out of order—worth 1.00—Friday.........69c
Clock-Working Railway, with circular metal track—the 1.00 kind—Friday... 75c
Pistol Watch Charm, every one guaranteed to work O. K.—fires tiny blanks—worth 1.00—Friday.........50c
Blanks, 25 for 10c.
Balky Mule—Most comical mechanical toy—runs forward, then balks backward—regular price 50c—tomorrow.........21c
Magic Lanterns—Every one guaranteed, including 48 pictures—Friday, special.........1.00
Fish Pond Game—Box 18x10 inches—worth 35c—Friday.............15c
Tree Ornaments—Beautiful glass balls, assorted—Friday, 1 dozen.....25c
Shoo-Fly—Hardwood Rockers, painted and dappled, worth 65c.....39c
Coasters—Made of hardwood, steel runners—regular price 65c..35c
Swinging Horse—Carved body and legs—upholstered saddle—regular price 1.75.......98c
Sleds—Good size, nicely painted, hardwood, with steel runners—worth 1.50....75c
Velocipedes—High-grade steel, bright tinned wheels worth 1.50..1.15
Rocking Chairs—Oak finished, extra strong, cane seats—regular price 1.50. 85c
Go-Carts—Made of steel frame that folds up—regular price 2.00, 1.29
German Picture and Story Books—prices ranging from 1.00 down to......5c
Pianos—Shoenhut make—6 keys—the 25c kind—Friday...15c
Building Blocks, in wagons, worth 25c—Friday only—5c

Free! Pretty Dolls with Boys' and Girls' Shoes!

Special Sale of Boys' and Girls' Finest Xmas Shoes—500 sample pairs shoes; worth every cent of 2.00—special sale tomorrow.........1.29

THE MAMMOTH
GLOBE BUILDING!
POPULAR OUTFITTERS

The Grand Old Xmas Store!

Xmas shoppers' headquarters for a quarter of a century is again the biggest, best, busiest Xmas store. Half a million square feet of holiday goods.—2000 salespeople, and, best of all, lowest prices or money back.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

On account of lack of room we are selling out our big ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT. Everything including beautiful things from WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS must go no matter what it brings. PRICES CUT IN TWO. No room to mention all.

Plain Drawnwork Centers—large sizes—15c to.........1.25
Silk-Covered Cushions—were 1.00—to close.........39c
Brainard & Armstrong's Finest Wash Embroidery Silks—Regular 5c skein, to close lot, 3 skeins for 1c
Pillow Tops and Backs—Regular 25c goods, to close, all.........5c
J. & P. Coats and Clark's O. N. T. 4c Spool Crochet Cotton—to close.......2c
Plain Drawnwork Doylies—4c to.........10c
Plain Drawnwork Dresser Scarfs—large sizes, 35c to.........1.39
Stamped Centers—20x20, hemstitched and drawnwork—regular price 49c—to close.........15c
Stamped Scarfs—18x44, hemstitched and drawnwork—sold regularly at 69c—to close.......29c
Stamped Doylies—6x6 that sold for 10c, go at.........2c
Battenberg and Renaissance Braid—worth 3c yard—to close— 2 yards for 1c

Grand Prize Furs, Coats and Gowns!

The most beautiful and elaborate articles ever seen in St. Louis are offered tomorrow at one-third their regular price. This is the greatest cloak event of the year. Fifty extra saleSladies to wait on you. Come early and secure the pick.

Beautiful Xmas Furs Almost Given Away!

The Furs combine all the latest warmth-giving skins.

98c for Ladies' 3.00 Furs
1.95 for Ladies' 4.00 Furs
2.95 for Ladies' 6.00 Furs
3.95 for Ladies' 8.00 Furs
7.95 for 15.00 Electric Seal Furs
20.00 for 40.00 Isabella Fox and Real Marten Fur Sets.

Don't Miss These Beautiful 20.00 and 25.00 Silk-Lined Coats
On Sale Tomorrow, 8 A. M., for 7.50

The biggest snap ever offered by any store in America! Beautiful Silk and Satin-Lined Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Coats, all new, up-to-date swell garments. All-Wool Kerseys, Meltons, Zibelines, Coverts, Cheviots and every other fine cloth. Loose-fitting Tourist Coats, with belt, others tight-fitting, with cape and new collarless effect, as long as 42 inches, some longer. They're beautifully trimmed with velvet and colored piping. The tailoring and fit are perfection themselves. At 8 a. m. Friday, sale renewed on these remarkable coats. Positively not one worth less than 15.00, and hundreds guaranteed worth 25.00. Don't miss seeing 'em......... 7.50

12.00 for 30.00 Coats
7.50 for 20.00 Suits
20.00 for 50.00 Coats
18.00 for 45.00 Suits

Men's and Boys' Caps!

Sale of good, warm Caps for men, also boys—Toques and Pull-Down Caps—the 50c kind—tomorrow for.........25c

Men's and Women's Slippers

Ladies' warm-lined Juliettes, fur-trimmed, leather soles; also Men's Opera Slippers in black and tan; all sizes in this lot; actually $1.50 values; tomorrow only.........98c

Sale of Grand Prize World's Fair Ladies' Neckwear

LOT 1—Comprises All-Silk Beaded and Lace-Trimmed Stocks—beautiful patterns; worth up to 1.00; all at.........25c

A beautiful assortment on sale tomorrow at just one-fourth what you paid at the World's Fair.

LOT 2—Includes all the very finest Chiffon and Lace Jabot Effects, in boxes and on cards; positively worth up to $1.50; while they last.........50c

Wonderful Sale Boys' Suits and Overcoats!

Buy the Xmas Suit here and save money.

3.40 FOR BOYS' 5.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

ALL-WOOL FALL SUITS, just the right weight; they're beautiful cheviots, double-breasted Norfolk and other styles—also ALL-WOOL DURABLE OVERCOATS, good lengths, up-to-date materials and styles. These $5 and $6 garments go at......... 3.40

FREE! JAPANESE WAR Puzzles with all Boys' Clothes.

4.85 FOR BOYS' 7.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

FINE WORSTED SUITS, nobby imported fabrics, worsteds and Scotches, Norfolk, double-breasted and "Buster Brown" styles—also ALL-WOOL IRISH FRIEZE OVERCOATS, cut extra long, tourist style, belt in back. These $7 and $8 garments go at......... 4.85

6.40 for Boys' 9.00 Suits and Overcoats!

Handsome Gifts at Reduced Prices!

Novelties from World's Fair Exhibits on Sale Tomorrow at 10% to 50% of the Original Value.

HAND BAGS.
In morocco and seal; come in all shapes and colors; fitted with card case and purse; we give an initial free with each one; regular 1.75 values, for 1.00

MUSIC ROLLS.
Of fine leather; only a limited quantity; an initial free with each one; these rolls sell all over for 1.75—Friday only......... 98c

COMBS.
Jeweled Back and Side Combs; come in shell, white and amber; a dollar comb; while quantity lasts.........49c

KID GLOVES.
2 clasps, embroidered back; all colors; worth 1.00; Friday 69c

FRENCH KID GLOVES.
Every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand; all the latest shades; also black or white; pretty box with each pair, at......... 1.00

ALBUMS.
Large size celluloid face and plush back Albums; regular 2.00 value; at......... 1.25
Extra fine Musical Albums, plays two selections; regular 3.50 album; Friday 2.50

EBONY TOILET SETS.
Comb and Brush in box; worth 1.50; Friday......... 98c
Comb and Set of military brushes; worth 2.00; Friday......... 1.25

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Imported Swiss embroidered, hemstitched or scalloped borders, ½ doz. in fancy box......... 98c

SILK UMBRELLAS.
Women's or men's; tight-rolling, pretty silver, pearl and ivory handles; goods as any 5.00 umbrella—here at......... 2.98

$1 Down and 50c A Week

Is all you will have to pay, and make your own selection of the handsome line of articles suitable for XMAS PRESENTS we offer. The prices are the lowest and the articles the best.

China Closets, All swell patterns $14.50 to $50.00
Book Cases, A fine line, $10.75 to $40.00
Music Cabinets, Oak or mahogany, piano polish, $5.50 to $25.00

We have a very large line of plain and fancy Rockers, some as low as.........$1.50
Morris Chairs - $5.50
Center Tables - - 95c
Tabourets - - 79c
Hat Racks - - $1.15
Call and see our special Range at.........$28.50

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BOND CALL.

NOTICE to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage bonds. Notice is hereby given to holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s first mortgage 6 per cent ten-twenty year bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1895 (bond series Nos. 1 to 300 inclusive, each of the denomination of $500) that the same are hereby called for payment in accordance with terms and provisions of each of said bonds, at the office of the Union Trust Co., 4th and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the first day of January, 1905, on which date said bonds will cease to bear interest.

J. D. ABELES, President.

Attest: ROBT. ABELES, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1904.

Holders of Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co.'s bonds desiring to anticipate above call may, at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1905, obtain par and accrued interest for their holdings by applying to the undersigned.

J. D. ABELES,
President Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co., Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Reliable Dentistry

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by our patent freezing process.

OUR SUCCESS is due to our high-grade work done positively without pain. Have your teeth examined by us before going elsewhere and see how you are overcharged by your dentist.

We guarantee to tighten loose teeth by our latest patent appliance. Loose and falling teeth made firm. Call for examination.

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SAVE PAIN. SAVE MONEY.
Best Set (S. S. WHITE).........$4.00
GOLD CROWN, 22k.........$3.00
BRIDGE WORK, PER TOOTH.........$3.00
SILVER FILLINGS.........25c UP
GOLD FILLINGS.........75c UP
CLEANING TEETH.........50c
PAINLESS EXTRACTING.........25c

Our patent double suction inserted in every plate. It prevents the plate from falling or tipping.

Dr. Tarr (manager), regular licensed and graduate dentist, and his skilled staff of operators in constant attendance. All work guaranteed for 20 years.

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Established 45 Years in St. Louis. The most reliable Dental work done in the city at the lowest prices. PAINLESS methods. All work guaranteed. We employ no students.

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TEETH
EXTRACTED without pain Free by a new method of liquid air; no dangerous drugs or Cocaine.
GAS GIVEN FREE.
$3.00.
Until Dec. 22nd we have decided to make our new whalebone plates with best teeth for $3.00—do not cover roof of mouth.
Guaranteed to bite corn off the cob.
20 years' guarantee.
BRIDGEWORK SPECIALISTS.
BEST SET OF TEETH.........$3
22k GOLD CROWNS.........$3
GOLD FILLINGS.........$1 up
SILVER FILLINGS.........25c
Remember, we are up to date.
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MOTHER BURIES HER CHILD ALONE

When Authorities Refuse Aid, She Digs Grave and Says Funeral Rites.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANCOCK, Mich., Dec. 15.—Because the authorities of this place refused to bury her dead girl, Mrs. Elizabeth Felton borrowed a pick and shovel and in a disused part of the cemetery worked from dusk until nearly midnight digging a grave in the frozen earth for her child, and when it was done lowered the body alone.

Two days ago the woman's little girl died at their cabin, eight miles back in the woods. The father was on a spree, and the mother dragged herself through two feet of snow to the town, from where the county poor officer sent back a sleigh for the body. As the child had not received medical attention, a burial certificate could not be granted and the local undertaker would not bury the body. As the local priest was out of town, the mother performed the burial rites as well as the work, herself.

A Gift of Money

Is always a very acceptable Christmas remembrance. We suggest that you deposit $1 or more in our

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

and present the Pass Book to one of your relatives or friends. All subsequent deposits will draw 3 per cent interest, credited twice a year.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,
Eighth and Locust streets

Capital and surplus, $9,500,000
Open every Monday evening until 8 o'clock.

THIS FIRE TAKEN TO FIREMEN

Motorman Started Blazing Car for Engine House, but Flames Cut Off Power.

Leaving a trail of flames and smoke, a blazing street car was driven along Clark avenue early Thursday morning. Flames had burst through the floor and the motorman was trying to take the fire to the firemen.

The flames were discovered at Tenth street and Clark avenue on an Eighteenth street "owl" car. The motorman, W. R. Irwin, tried to run the car back to the fire engine house on Ninth street, near Market street, but the fire crippled the motors so that it could not be carried around the curve at Ninth street.

When the car started from Fourth and Pine streets the passengers settled down to take a few minutes' sleep. At Ninth street they were telling their neighbors that they smelled smoke, and, when they had gone a few blocks further, flames burst through the floor of the car on the motors.

Motorman Irwin wasted no time in reversing the current and started for the fire engine instead of letting the engine come to him. When the car stopped on the curve he turned in an alarm and the engines were soon on the scene.

A chemical fire extinguisher quickly put out the blaze. The passengers boarded the car, and, with one motor working the car, resumed its trip. The other motor, which had started the fire, was ruined.

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ONE SURE WHO KILLED GELANO

Single Witness Out of Four Names Bartender Dawson in Dreamland Shooting.

The trial of Charles Dawson, a bartender, on the charge of fatally shooting Stanley Gelano, a civil engineer of Clayton, July 30, in Dreamland, a resort near the Skinker entrance to the World's Fair, was resumed in the Clayton Circuit Court Thursday.

According to the testimony Wednesday, Gelano, Archie Broadhead, George Autenrieth and Kelley Johnson entered the place together, sat down at a table and ordered drinks.

Dawson tended bar at the resort. One of the young women waiters approached the table, it is said, and called one of the party a name. A fight ensued, and, when it ended, Gelano was found to be mortally shot, with a bullet in his breast.

None of the three remaining men at the table could testify in Wednesday's trial that Dawson fired the shot that killed Gelano.

Albert Aschoff of South St. Louis, who entered the place, he said, while the quarrel was on, swore that Dawson fired the shot. A revolver, with one empty chamber, was found in a closet of the saloon.

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For your winter vacation. The Dixie Flyer will take you there quickly and comfortably. Call at Illinois Central city ticket office or write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., for information, folders, etc.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT AVAILABLE

Nebraska University Raises $100,000 to Meet Conditions Made by the Magnate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—The board of regents of the university of Nebraska today passed a resolution formally accepting the conditional gift of $67,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the erection of a university building to be devoted to religious and social purposes. The gift was conditional on the fund being made $100,000 from other sources and this has been done.

Christmas Goods.

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Friday Bargains in Holiday Goods!

$1.50 52 inch All Wool Camel's Hair Suitings
At 10 A. M. For One-Half Hour.
50 pieces 52-inch strictly All-Wool and Camel's Hair Suitings, the very thing for heavy winter Coat Suits and Wraps and nothing better in the market for $1.50 per yard; colors, black, royal blue, navy blue and green; for one-half hour Friday........ 50c

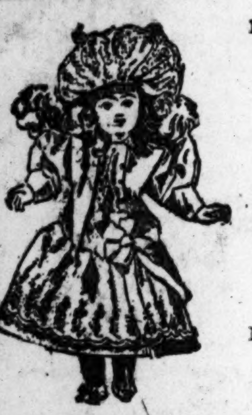
$1.00 All Silk Crepe de Chines
All Day Bargain.
$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chines for evening wear and waists; lustrous crepe fabric; elegant assortment rich shades—turquoise, rose, pink, gray, champagne, brown, ivory and navy; real $1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine, Monday, yard........ 50c

Boys' $5.00 All Wool Suits
At 9:30 A. M. For One-Half Hour.
Some of this season's best patterns in All-Wool Cassimere, Mixtures and Cheviot Suits, faultlessly made. There are about 200 suits in odd lots but all sizes, ages 3 to 16 years, in Russian, Sailor, Double-Breasted three-piece and Norfolk styles, worth $5 to $6—for half hour only at........ $2.49

Ladies' 75c Underwear
At 9:30 A. M. For One-Half Hour
Ladies' very fine all silk-finished fleece-lined Vests, Pants or Tights—sizes 4, 5 and 6—no nicer finished goods made—regular 75c grade—for half hour Friday........ 25c

$1.75 Bed Comforts
At 10 A. M., For One-Half Hour
300 full-size Bed Comforts, filled with white carded cotton, in a large selection of patterns—fast colors—worth $1.75—for one-half hour Friday—your choice for........ 98c

Dolls! Dolls! Toys!



KID DOLLS—Best quality Kestner cork-stuffed Kid Dolls; short, chunky little body; new shape; a little beauty........ 25c

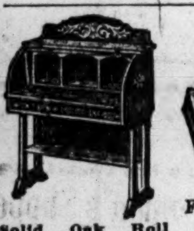
Talking Dolls.

PAPA AND MAMMA TALKING DOLLS—Neat little dresses and shoes and stockings; moving or fixed eyes; 50c and........ 59c

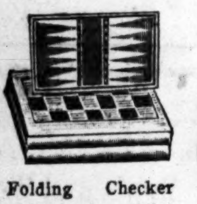
The finest cork stuffed Kid Dolls made—fine bisque heads, sewed wigs, moving eyes, with eyelashes, shoes and stockings—best value in town........ $1.00

Large Jointed Dolls!

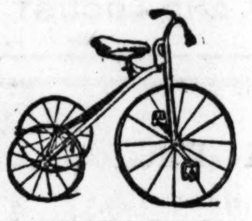
Imported finest Jointed Dolls, Genuine Handwerck Dolls—finest molded form, moving eyes, fine 5-row sewed wig, natural hair, shoes and stockings—30 inches high, notice that—worth $8.00........ $4.95



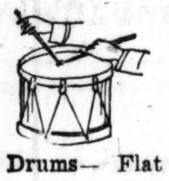
Solid Oak Roll Top Desk—Just like cut, with pigeon holes and 2 book shelves, $2.98



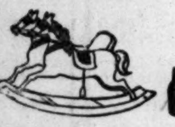
Folding Checker Boards — Like cut; with set of checkers, 25c



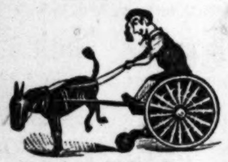
Best Malleable Iron Velocipedes— Adjustable seat—second size— $1.19



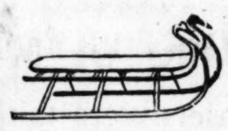
Drums— Flat nickel plated Snare Drums, 13-inch, $1.00



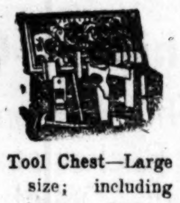
Shoo-Flys — All hardwood; natural finish, 49c



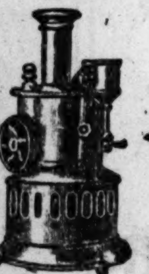
Balky Mule—Best mechanical toy; 50c quality, 33c



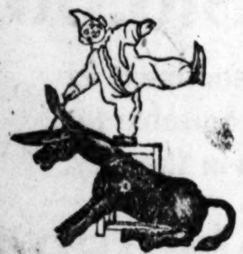
Hardwood Good Sled — With rounded braces, 35c



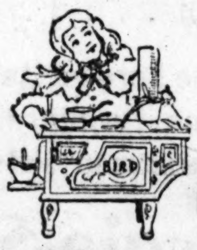
Tool Chest—Large size; including brace and bit, 98c



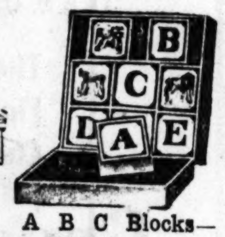
Upright Steam Engines —Just like cut, 49c



Humpty-Dumpty Circus—Like cut, 100 tricks, 98c



Ranges—Just like cut, with set of utensils; special, $1.00



A B C Blocks—Embossed cubes and picture blocks, 10c to $1

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We will keep open Saturday Eve. till 9 p. m., for the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day.

Drummer's Samples Boys Sweaters At Half Price

About 20 dozen Drummers' Samples Boys' and Children's All-Wool Sweaters, all styles and colors, on sale Friday morning. Now is your chance to get your boys Sweaters for Christmas at **Half Price**.

Tremendous Slaughter of Ladies' Coats

FRIDAY

A manufacturer cleans up his stock to us at prices which even surprised us, this stock with some of our own left over goods will be a greater attraction than any cloak department has ever offered.

$10 Ladies' Fine Coats and Jackets in Kersey, Zibeline, assorted styles which have been left over—**Coats that have sold at $10.00 to $15.00**—Friday go at........ $1.00

You should be early to get these.

$10.00 Ladies' Coats—all styles—some the very latest—go at........ $2.95

$25.00 Ladies' Coats—latest styles—Friday........ $15.00

$15.00 Ladies' Coats—Kersey and Mixtures—Friday........ $8.50

Ladies' Suits!

$10.00 Tailor-Made Suits—jacket silk lined—Friday........ $3.95

$16.50 Tailor-Made Suits—latest styles—cut to........ $10.00

$29.50 Tailor-Made Suits—latest styles—cut to........ $19.50

Skirts! Skirts!!

200 Tailor-Made Skirts—have sold at $3.00—this is a skirt that beats them all—Friday........ $1.50

$10.00 Skirts all reduced to $3.95, $4.95 and........ $5.95

Children's Coats.

$1.25 Children's Eiderdown Coats—ages 2, 3 and 4 years—Friday........ 50c

$7.50 Misses' Long Cloaks in heavy winter materials—Friday........ $3.95

$15.00 Misses' Finest Coats in latest shades of brown or blue, 12 and 14 years—Every one of these misses' coats a big bargain—Friday........ $9.50

$1.00 Flannelette Wrappers—full size—Friday........ 59c

We sell the best $1.00 Wrapper in the city.

Kid Gloves For Holiday Gifts.

Nothing more appropriate than a nice pair of Kid Gloves for a gift, and always appreciated. Our line is complete in every detail.

Ladies' genuine French Kid Gloves, 2 and 3 clasp, glace and suede, all new and fashionable shades, for holiday gifts, in such well-known brands as Jouvin and several other standard makes, at $2.25, $2.00 and........ $1.75

Ladies' 2 and 3 clasp French Kid Gloves, glace and suede, put up in a handsome box, at $1.50, $1.25 and........ $1.00

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in brown, tan, blue, green, red, mode, gray, beaver—also black and white—a big bargain at, pair........ 68c

Holiday Gifts For Men

50 dozen Men's Fine All-Silk Fancy Suspenders, 1 pair in nice fancy box, all new, swell styles, worth $1.00—Friday for........ 39c

Men's Fine All-Silk Mufflers, in white, black or silver gray effects, full size, worth $1.25—Friday for........ 75c

Men's best grade All-Silk Four-in-Hand Puffs, Ascot or English square, in all new styles, worth 75c to $1.00—choice Friday for........ 50c

Men's Fine Dress or Undress Kid Gloves, silk lined, all new shades, worth $1.50—Friday........ $1.00

Men's very fine Stiff and Small Pleated Bosom Shirts—neat, small stripes and figures, worth $1.50—Friday for........ $1.00

Men's Fine All-Wool Jersey Coats, single or double breasted, black or blue, all sizes, worth $4.50—Friday for........ $2.95

Silk Umbrellas

Ladies or gents' fine taffeta silk, 26 or 28 inch Umbrellas, steel rods, paragon frames, silk cases and tassels—handsome handles—worth $2.50—Friday, for........ $1.50

Ladies' or gents' fine tape edge taffeta silk Umbrellas—handsome horn, pearl and silver-trimmed handles—worth $3.50—Friday, for........ $2.50

Ladies' or gents' fine tape edge taffeta silk Umbrellas—handsome horn, pearl, silver and gold-trimmed handles—worth up to $5.00—choice for........ $3.95

Special

About 50 ladies' and gent's 26 and 28 inch fine taffeta silk Umbrellas—gents' have very handsome large horn, gold and silver trimmed handles—ladies' long pearl and silver handles—some of the handles are worth $6.00—choice on Friday for........ $4.95

Art Needlework For Holiday Gifts.

A numerous variety of Calendars, together with Penwipers, Hairpin Receivers, etc.; dainty Xmas gifts; special values........ 25c

150 pieces of Decorated Wood Tobacco Jars, Steins, Nut Bowls, etc., well worth 75c and 98c, at........ 49c

$1.25 Drawn Linen Squares and Scarfs—regular sizes; in a large assortment of patterns; useful Xmas Gifts........ 75c

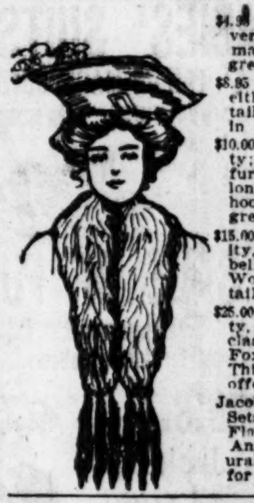
200 Battenberg Center Pieces, all lace and linen centers; 22x22 inches; just what your friends will appreciate for Xmas—special at........ 89c

A new lot of Hungarian Scarfs in Oriental colorings; all hand-embroidered; sizes 18x54 inches; $2.50 values; Friday only........ $1.75

Satin-lined Burnt Wood Handkerchief, Glove, Necktie and Photo Boxes; some tinted, others natural color; ranging in price from $1.50 to........ $5.00

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Sale of Manufacturers' Samples at less than the cost of raw skins; same quality as exhibited at the World's Fair and made by the Famous Furrier, Jacob Adler of New York, whose exhibit took First Prize.



$4.98 Brown Sable Hare, cluster style, made very full; selected skins; first-class workmanship—goes in this great sale at........ $2.69

$8.85 Fur Scarf, Adler's Choice Quality, in either brown or black with cord and tails and hook and chain—in this sale........ $4.95

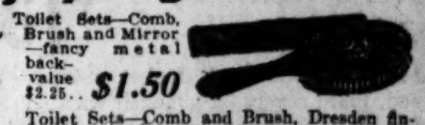
$10.00 Fur Scarf, Adler's First Prize Quality; made of high grade skins, in brown fur, squirrel lined; also black in extra long with cord and tail and chain and hook—in this great sale........ $6.95

$15.00 Fur Scarfs, Adler's First Prize Quality, made of choice quality skins in Isabella Fox, Iceland Sable and Sable Wolf; some with cord and tail—in this great sale........ $9.95

$25.00 Fur Scarfs, Adler's First Prize Quality, made in the late shapes and of high class skins in Brown Marten, Isabella Fox, Sable Wolf, Skunk and Opossum. This is the best value ever offered—in this great sale........ $15.00

Jacob Adler's Children's and Misses' Fur Sets—All made of choice quality skins. Flat or Round Muffs faultlessly made in Angora, Chinchilla, Ermine, Squirrel, natural and dyed Opossum, for $15, $12.95, $9.95 down to........ 98c

Hand Bags, Albums, Work Boxes, Jewelry, Glove Boxes, Etc.



Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror—fancy metal back—value $2.25........ $1.50

Toilet Sets—Comb and Brush, Dresden finish—fancy metal mounting—worth $1.50........ 98c

Albums—In decorated celluloid, fancy plush upright or Longfellow and fancy embossed; from $9.95 down to........ 69c

Work Boxes—Fancy embossed or decorated celluloid, in large variety, from $5.95 to........ 50c

Cuff and Collar Boxes—In grain leather or celluloid, from $4.95 down to........ 50

89c Fancy Grain Leather Bags........ 5

$1.50 Leather Bags, fancy pressing........ $1

$1.98 Leather Bags, fancy leather........ $1

$1.00 Vanity or Envelope Bags........ 5

$25,000 XMAS CIGARS

We will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday $25,000 worth of Cigars—240 brands—in boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100—every known popular brand of 5c, 10c and 2 for 25c Cigars. Prices per box from 25c to $10. Mr. Gus Loew will be assisted in the big Xmas cigar stock by our Mr. Johnson, who will take pains in helping the ladies make selections.

CIGARS

No one in St. Louis is in a position to sell you cigars at our prices. As we do a very large wholesale business, we buy everything direct from the factory. You do not have to pay any middleman's profit at our store.

WE SELL YOU A SINGLE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICE. WE CAN QUOTE ONLY A FEW SAMPLE PRICES—

"DANDY SMOKE"—A very good cigar for the money—box of 12	25c
"JOHN HANCOCK,"—One of the popular 5c cigars—25-box, 65c; 50-box	$1.25
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"—Box of 50	$1.25
"SPINOZA"—Box of 50	$1.25
"CHANCELLOR"—Box of 25	$1.65
"HOMER"—Extra choice, 25 box	$1.15
"HOMER"—Extra choice, box of 50	$2.25
"VIOLET"—One of our brag 5c cigars, box of 25	90c
"MEYERBEER"—In box of 50	$1.50
"ECLIPSE"—In box of 50	$1.35
"LITTLE HAVANAS"—Too popular to need comment, 100 box	$1.50
"QUAKER QUALITY"—A fine 10c cigar; 50 box $3.10; 25 box	$1.55

"LA CIN-KO-NA"—A full 10c cigar in size, a 10c cigar in quality and should sell for 10c, but in this big Xmas Cigar Sale, 50 box $2.50; 25 box........ $1.25

"EL EMILIO"—A genuine Mexican 2 for a quarter cigar and one that Key West and imported smokers like; 25 box........ $1.85

YOU CAN WELL AFFORD TO BUY YOUR XMAS CIGARS TOMORROW and SATURDAY and REMEMBER WE WILL EXCHANGE ANY BRAND AFTER CHRISTMAS.

OUT OF TOWN ORDERS FILLED AT THESE PRICES PROMPTLY.

A HUNDRED OTHER BRANDS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

NOTICE — OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS, send in your orders early. Add 18c box extra for mail.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT — Gold Eyeglasses or Spectacles, with the finest crystal lenses, sold with the understanding that our Dr. Frohoff will properly fit the person to whom they are given free of all charges after Xmas. We guarantee to save you one-half on glasses........ $1.00 to $5.25

Beautiful Xmas Goods For Everybody.

INFANT SETS—Consisting of Hair Brush, Comb, Powder Box, Puffs, etc., in rosewood, ebony and silver trimmings, from $1.25 to $3.00

TOILET SETS—For ladies; a fine line in ebony, French stag horn and silver, from $1.25 to $12.00

GENTS' SETS—Traveling Sets, in fine leather cases—Military Hair Brushes, in rosewood, ebony or solid silver back, from $1.25 to $14.00

STAG HORN SMOKING SETS—Something that will please any smoker—from $2.00 to........ $6.50

CIGAR CASES—In fine leather—$1.25 to $2.25

MATCH BOXES—In solid silver— $1.00 to $1.50

GOLD CLOCKS—Tall, graceful designs, in bronze, brass, or gold plated, from $2.50 to $11.50

MANICURE SETS—From $1.75 to........ $4.50

PERFUMES—All the popular makes, all the new and popular odors, in pretty boxes, at from........ 25c to $9.00

PARFUME ATOMIZERS—A big line of the new PUMP ATOMIZERS, in pretty Bohemian or cut glass........ 50c to $2.90

ST. LOUIS' LOWEST-PRICED DRUG STORE,
JOHNSON BROS. DRUG CO.
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE

LANGE

China and Glass Co.,
513 Franklin Av.,
North Side of Street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIBAY AND SATURDAY.

Toy Tea Sets—pink and blue—largest size—6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 plates, 1 tea pot, sugar bowl, 1 creamer, 1 bowl—24 pieces—regular $1.50........ $1.00

Punch Bowls and Cups—best clear glass—13 pieces—splendid Xmas present—regular $5.00........ $3.98

Toys of all kinds. Lowest prices. Dolls from 5c up.

Balky Donkey—best mechanical toy in market—regular 39c—only........ 25c

1000 Thin-Blown Water Glasses—regular 80c doz.—in this sale, each........ 4c

HOTELS.

New St. James Hotel
REDUCED RATES.
American Plan, $2.00; European Plan, $1.00.
Market Street Cars Direct To and From Station.
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CRAWFORD— 14th and Locust.
PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c—No Higher.
The Greatest of All Melodramas,
THE SPAN OF LIFE.
A carload of special machinery, mechanical and electrical effects. A large and excellent company, including the Donazettas.
25c Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat.—25c
Next Attraction—"Sidetracked."

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SPECIAL—T. P. A. Saturday Night.
NEXT SUNDAY MATINEE AND ALL WEEK!
The Ringing, Swinging, Musical Melange.
THE MAID AND THE MUMMY — SOMETHING NEW
Note the Cast—Richard Carroll, Edward Garvie, Louis Wesley, A. W. F. MacCollin, Edward Groh, May Boley, Adele Rowland, Bessie Fairbairn, Janet Priest, and 80 others, including the dashing "POLLY" and "JULIA GIRLS."
Seats now ready. BUY TODAY.

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ALL THIS WEEK AND NEXT SUNDAY, Continuous Vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 Daily.
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15c-30c-50c. Orchestra Chairs, reserved 75c.

IMPERIAL—TONIGHT Best Seats 50c
TENTH AND PINE.
25c Mat. Today | AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS
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10c 20c 30c | MONTE CRISTO | THIS COUPON AND 30c WILL ADMIT 2 LADIES OR LADY AND GENT TO BEST SEATS TONIGHT. P.-D.
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Nights 25c to $1. Downtown Ticket Office at Bollman's. | MATINEE: Wed., Sat., Sun.
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GRAND Matinee Saturday, 25c and 50c
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NEXT MONDAY—Seats Now On Sale
George B. White will present the Latest Comic Opera Success,
"SERGEANT KITTY."

ASK STATE AID FOR CONSUMPTION FIGHT

Illinois Physicians Organize State Society to Carry on Investigation of Disease.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of physicians held here preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The plan is to concentrate the efforts of the State Board of Health, the Illinois Medical Society and the committee on tuberculosis of the visiting nureses' association of Chicago.

The first work of the society will be to try to secure a $250,000 appropriation for a state sanitarium, where researches can be conducted and consumptives treated. The next step will be to establish branches. Particular attention will be devoted to out-of-door camps.

RUINS MAY BE GIVEN AWAY.

Missouri Commission Unable to Dispose of State Pavilion.

On account of an absence of bids for the ruins of the Missouri state building at the World's Fair, the commission may offer to give it to anyone who will pay the cost of removal.

The matter was considered at a meeting of the commission in the Casino building at the World's Fair Wednesday afternoon. Gov. Dockery attended. Members in attendance were President M. T. Davis and Commissioners Hawthorne, Stroup, Gentry and Allison.

Provision was made for the distribution of the furniture and other effects saved from the fire amongst the state institutions.

The commission will have about $100,000 of the appropriation of $1,000,000 left, it is said, when all bills are paid.

Strauss and Stumer
BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES

$15 Satin-Lined Coat for $5

We place on sale a lot of 300 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—medium length box coat—loose and half tight fitting ***Skinner satin lined, Black, Blue*** and ***Brown*** kersey, cheviot and Scotch mixtures; worth from $10 to $15. Your choice, all sizes. **$5.00**

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ODDS AND ENDS IN LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Your choice of lot of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in cheviots and broadcloths—black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures—coat lined with satin, new cut skirt, all sizes—as long as they last .... **$7.50** Worth $15 to $20

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF FURS.
Select Your Xmas Present Now!
Selections made now will be held for future delivery.

Electric Seal Jackets.

22-inch Electric Seal Jacket, Skinner Satin Lined, Large storm collars and revers; worth $25 .... **$15.00**

22-inch Electric Seal Jacket, Skinner Satin lined, plain revers or trimmed with river mink or brown imitation marten or South American beaver—worth $35.00 .... **$25.00**

Children's Fur Sets.

Imitation White Ermine Set	59c
White Krimmer Child Set	$1.25
White Angora Child Set	$1.50
Gray Squirrel Child Set	$1.98
Chinchilla Child Set	$2.50

FUR SCARFS AND BOAS.

$1.50 Black Baltic Seal Cluster Scarfs	98c
$2.50 Sable Hair, 6 tails, Cluster Scarfs	$1.50
$4.50 Near-Seal Double Boas, 6 tails	$2.98
$5.50 Near-Seal Double Boas, 6 tails	$3.98
$7.50 Isabella Wolf Boa	$4.98
$10.00 Isabella Fox Boa	$7.50
$15.00 Isabella Fox Boa	$10.00
$10.00 Marten Cluster Scarfs	$7.50
$7.50 Brown Sable Boa	$4.98
$25.00 Isabella Double Fox Scarfs	[illegible]

WORLD'S FAIR SALVAGE

Received and arriving from Fair Grounds—Utensils and Furniture from all our booths

FOR SALE:

Two-horse and one-horse stake wagons, one brewery and seven double-deck wagons, horses and mules, marble-top soda fountains, oil and electric stoves, high stools, chairs, tables, coffee and other urns, aquariums, glass tumblers (assorted), glass fruit bowls, ice cream dishes, cups and saucers, sundae ice cream cups, spons, etc., etc., at our warehouse, northeast corner of Seventh and Cass avenue. Call and secure bargains.

All our booths, size 12x12 feet, and our warehouse, 30x200 feet, to be removed before January 15 next from World's Fair Grounds, are offered to the highest bidders.

STAR BOTTLING CO.,
1524-26-28 North Fifteenth street.

Special Holiday Offer!

RIDING BOW SPECTACLES with heavy solid gold nosepiece, choice of rimmed or rimless—regular $6.00 value..... **$3.50**

No more useful or appropriate Christmas gift could possibly be selected than a pair of these handsome Spectacles, fitted with the very finest ground crystal lenses. This remarkable special offer is

GOOD UNTIL DECEMBER 24th.

You buy them now and present them Christmas Day. Then have the recipient bring them to us any time after and have the eyes thoroughly tested and lenses adjusted—**FREE OF CHARGE**—by Dr. Chas. Reilly, formerly in charge of the optical department of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., who is assisted by a corps of competent and experienced opticians.

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SENATORIAL PREFERENCES OF 92 REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS ELECT

Pledged to Niedringhaus

George Church, Bates.
Thomas W. Cooper, Bollinger.
Joseph Albus, Buchanan.
H. D. Quigg, Cooper.
W. E. Land, Daviess.
John H. Chitwood, Madison.
Charles E. Kiefner, Perry.
Austin W. Biggs, St. Louis.
George E. Bohley, St. Louis.
Charles Schueddig, St. Louis.
G. H. Wilson, St. Louis.
A. R. Thompson, St. Louis.
W. C. Martin, St. Louis.
Dorah E. Maples, Christian.
Edward H. Bickley, St. Louis.
Oliver J. Grace, St. Louis.
Sen. A. E. L. Gardner, St. Louis.
Sen. Edward Baumann, St. Louis.
Sen. George Riechmann, St. Louis.
Charles H. Watts, Buchanan.
E. P. Spangler, Clark.
D. P. Brockus, Polk.
Total, 22.

Pledged to Kerens

John L. Bittinger, St. Joseph.
E. M. Kirkham, Camden.
J. J. Shaw, Dade.
W. Moneyham, Greene.
D. C. Brown, Grundy.
J. R. Williamson, Harrison.
F. R. Cook, Howell.
J. H. Richardson, Kansas City.
Harry Walmsley, Kansas City.
C. E. Elliott, Jasper.
A. C. Stemmons, Jasper.
James Roach, Jasper.
Glover Branch, Lafayette.
C. L. Silverwood, Lawrence.
A. G. Pettijohn, Linn.
George Hatzfield, Newton.
C. A. Hayes, Putnam.
James A. Stewart, Warren.
David W. Voyles, St. Louis.
James M. Scammon, Atchison.
C. G. Kelley, Barry.
A. A. Speer, Osage.
J. R. Small, Ozark.
C. F. Arnoldi, St. Francois.
T. L. Viles, Stone.
W. J. Gilmore, Shannon.
Sen. J. W. Peck, Westboro.
Sen. E. L. Frisby, Bethany.
Sen. S. T. Gilmore, Kansas City.
Sen. L. P. Hicks, Marshall.
Sen. Hugh McIndoe, Joplin.
Sen. George R. Curry, Thornfield.
Total, 33.

Pledged to Parker

Phillips, Dallas.
Allen, Holt.
Newton, Wright.
Kleinschmidt, Jefferson.
Detwiler, Laclede.
Hueber, St. Louis County.
Total, 6.

Pledged to Warner

Moser, Andrew.
Smith, Franklin.
Moss, Kansas City.
Lyon, Kansas City.
Sen. C. W. Clarke, Kansas City.
Total, 5.
Doubtful, 26.

ANTI-KERENS MEN MAY BOLT CAUCUS

Cooper County Resolution Urges Representative to Act Independently If He Desires.

KERENS AGAINST THE FIELD

Talk of Possible Intervention by President Roosevelt Against Leading Candidate Grows.

A table, which indicates the realtives standing of the Republican candidates to succeed United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell, whose term expires in March, 1905, was compiled from information received at the headquarters of Col. R. C. Kerens, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, L. F. Parker and Maj. William Warner of Kansas City, added to the data gathered from sources entirely independent of the senatorial contest and not disposed to favor any particular contestant.

Of the 33 credited to Col. Kerens, lieutenants of Mr. Niedringhaus concede 16, while the Kerens men give the Republican state chairman 15.

The small margin of votes which the candidates allow each other is attributed to the fact that many legislators who have already declared their preferences are counted on to change between now and the date of the Republican senatorial caucus, which will be held at Jefferson City not later than Jan. 20.

The Republicans have 92 members of the legislature, or a majority of 9 on joint ballot. To secure the caucus nomination for senator 47 votes are necessary. A majority of the caucus is equal to election, as those who participate in the caucus are bound by caucus rule. The Republican who receives 47 votes at the caucus is entitled to the votes of 92 Republicans when the Legislature, composed of Democrats and Republicans, comes to vote on the election of a senator.

Bolt From Caucus Not Impossible.

It happens occasionally that members refuse to be bound by the decision of a caucus; refuse to support the policies or preferences of the majority. That a bolt from the Republican senatorial caucus is not impossible is shown by resolutions adopted a few years ago by the Republican county committee of Cooper County.

This committee declared that the action of the representative from Cooper County would be upheld if he declined to go into a caucus or stand by the decision of a caucus which promoted the candidacy of a man whose methods had been the subject of criticism.

It was at once charged that this resolution was aimed at Col. Kerens.

The fact that National Committeeman Akins and the friends of Mr. Niedringhaus and Maj. Warner and other candidates are considering a combination of their forces for the purpose of bringing about a defeat of Kerens is considered by practical politicians a confession of weakness.

Well-posted politicians do not doubt that Kerens at the present time is stronger than any of his opponents; that in fact his strength in actual numbers is equal to that of Niedringhaus, Parker and Warner.

But there are other conditions with which Kerens must deal and upon which the opposition are counting to insure his defeat.

In some of the counties whose representatives are pledged to Kerens, the sentiment against him is decisive.

County Against Representative.

It is held, for instance, that Representative D. C. Brown of Grundy County has not voiced the will of his constituents in coming out for Kerens. A poll of Grundy County is said to have shown that Niedringhaus is preferred by Republicans there.

The Niedringhaus managers, when shown the table printed above, declared that Kerens under no circumstances could secure the votes of Representatives Stemmons of Jasper County, Moberly of De Kalb, Fulton of Douglass, Arnoldi of St. Francois, Gilmore of Shannon, Viles of Stone and Senator Peck of the First district.

Many of the legislators, even those who have made up their minds how they shall vote on the senatorship, are keeping silence.

Some have sent letters to Niedringhaus headquarters, and others to Kerens headquarters, with requests that their position on the contest be held confidential at this time. The result is that both Kerens and Niedringhaus may be counting on legislators who will be against them and of the enemy when the time for action arrives.

St. Louis Members Are Wavering.

The stuation has changed very materially within the last two weeks. The absence of State Chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus, who was away for a week, proved a detriment to his candidacy. The St. Louis delegation, counted as solid for Niedringhaus, shows signs of disintegration. Conversions among the St. Louis members to the candidacy of Kerens have been constantly rumored. At least three St. Louis members, originally thought to be in the Niedringhaus camp, are now against him, while not committing themselves absolutely to any other candidate.

The situation is now the field against Kerens and Kerens against the field.

Reports are being circulated every day that the national administration is desirous to defeat Kerens and will favor any other candidate in preferences to him. This, with the unequivocal declaration of National Committeeman Thomas J. Akins against his predecessor, has accused no small concern among the Kerens forces.

If President Roosevelt's antipathy to Kerens develops into a fight, with Federal patronage employed to insure results, there is no doubt, the politicians contend, that Kerens will go down to defeat. In this case, it is believed, State Chairman Niedringhaus would have the best chance.

Have You Seen Foxy Grandpa?

The C. E. Hilts Shoe Co. is pleasing thousands daily with a novel display in their window, No. 12 on Franklin avenue, of a real, live, genuine Foxy Grandpa and his Multiplier. This enterprising shoe house is giving free with every pair of boys' and girls' shoes until Christmas one of Foxy Grandpa's Multipliers.

DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Union Station Employe Struck by Switch Engine in View of Hundreds of People.

An inquest was begun Thursday morning over the body of Charles Walz, 33 years old, of 2235 Adams street, an employe of the baggage office at Union Station, who died in an ambulance on the way to St. Mary's Hospital, Wednesday night, after having been run over within full view of hundreds of people by a switch engine which was backing into the train shed.

Walz had started across track 17 pushing a baggage truck. When nearly across the track, the truck collided with one which had been standing near the edge of the platform. The unexpected collision of the trucks caused Walz to stop on track 17.

Before he could jump from the track, the switch engine struck him and knocked him down. The wheels passed over him, severing his legs from his body and crushing several ribs.

An ambulance was called, and started with Walz to St. Mary's Hospital. He died before the institution was reached.

Mrs. Lange's Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Margareta Lange, 70 years old, who died Wednesday morning of paralysis, will be conducted from the family residence, 6620 Texas avenue, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with services at 2 o'clock, at Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross on Miami street. Interment will be in Concordia Cemetery.

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Six knives, six forks, six teaspoons, six tablespoons, solid (sterling) silver, finely finished, beautiful design, artistically chased, our name on every piece—
24 Pieces, in Silk-Lined Case, **$44.**
(Other 24-piece Sets up to $75.)

Sugar and Creamer.
Our "American Beauty" pattern, solid silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher, extra heavy decoration of American beauty roses, in bold relief, French gray finish—
Two Pieces in Silk-Lined Case, **$24.**
(Other Sets, $17.50 to $30.00.)

Spoon Tray.
Solid Silver Spoon Holder, French gray finish, grapevine decoration, cedar-wood bottom—
Price, only $17.50
(Others up to $25.00.)

Candlesticks.
Solid Silver Candlesticks, 6 inches high, floral decorations in bold relief—
Price, $12 each.
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Also entire services, including pieces of every description to match; many patterns our own designs, sold exclusively by us—our name is on every piece. Mermod & Jaccard's Silverware is the best. Our prices are the lowest.

Our Fine China.

The most complete assortment of the finest goods produced, imported and domestic. Many of the most popular patterns are confined to us.

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We also have Course Sets and Individual Pieces, for decoration or use. China salesroom downstairs; entrance on Broadway.

Fine Cut Glass.

The best; every piece perfectly cut and hand-polished—beautiful, brilliant Cut Glass.

Cut Glass Tumblers.
This week we offer new Cut Glass Tumblers, beautifully cut—
Special Value, 6 for **$3.75**
(Others up to $120.00 for set of six.)

Wine Glasses and Decanters.
Of clear rock crystal, Colonial shape, 12 glasses and decanter—
13 Pieces, $25.
(Others from $21 to $235.00 set.)

Cut Glass Water Bottle.
Quart size; our chrysanthemum design—
Special at $6.
(Other Cut Glass Water Bottles up to $28.00.)

Cut Glass Flower Vase.
New design, perfectly cut, artistic shape; 16 inches high—
Price, only $9.
(Others from $3 to $300.00.)

Cut Glass Butter Dish.
Chrysanthemum design; a very brilliant piece; heavy glass, extra deep cutting—
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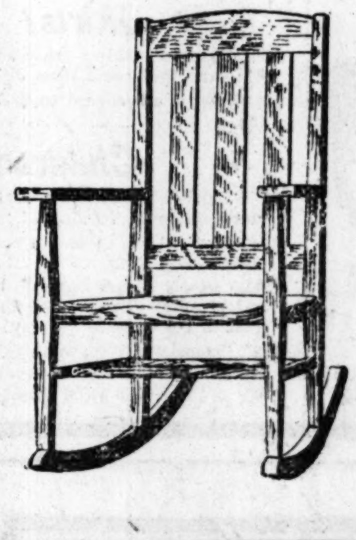

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Mr. Dooley on the "Simple Life"

WILL BE ONE OF THE INTERESTING FEATURES OF

The Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

Says the Philosopher to Mr. Hennessey:

"Th' idee is that no matter what ye ar-re, ye must be simple. If ye're rich, be simply rich; if ye're poor, be simply poor; if ye're nayether, be nayether, but be simple about it. Ye don't have to be gin'rous to be simple. He makes a sthrong pint in that. (Regards to Russell Sage.) It isn't nicissry to open ye'er purse, says Chas. * * * It ain't isintial to be poor to be simple."

Just a Few of the Other Features of the Sunday Post-Dispatch

Kate Carew Interviews "Simple Life" Wagner, who tells her of his plans.

James Creelman interviews Thomas Lawson, who is making the oil trust squeal.

The true story of the now famous White House turkey incident.

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COMRADES FAVOR OSTERHAUS BILL

Old Friends in and Around St. Louis Hope He Will Be Put on Retired List.

EARNED HONORS AS SOLDIER

Rose to Rank of Major-General During Civil War, and Then Entered Consular Service.

St. Louis veterans of the Union army read with interest the announcement in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday that Senator Hopkins of Illinois had introduced a bill in Congress designed to place Gen. Peter Joseph Osterhaus on the retired list of the United States army as a brigadier-general.

A similar bill was introduced in the house by Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis. It is presumed by St. Louisans interested that the Hopkins bill is a copy of the Bartholdt bill. The latter was drawn by Maj. Leo Rassieur of St. Louis, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who served with and under Gen. Osterhaus.

Gen. Osterhaus is the idol of the survivors of the German soldiers whom St. Louis and near-by towns, including Belleville, contributed to the Union army at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted in the Union army in St. Louis early in 1861, and was at once commissioned a major. He took part in the capture of Camp Jackson, the historic event of the war in St. Louis, which Winston Churchill describes at length in "The Crisis." Soon afterward he took the field at the head of his battalion and for gallantry in action was promoted to be major-general of volunteers, the highest honor a volunteer officer could secure. He fought as a major-general in the last battle of the war.

"In all that time," Judge Leo Rassieur said to the Post-Dispatch, "he never met with a reverse, and his record is without a blemish or a stain."

Visited St. Louis the Past Summer.

After the war Gen. Osterhaus, instead of accepting, like many other heroes of the Union army, a commission in the regular service, accepted instead a consular appointment, going to Lyons, France. He retired from that post in 1877 and removed to Mannheim, Germany, where he has since lived, being vice-consul from 1898 to 1900. He returned to St. Louis last May after earnest and repeated requests of his old comrades to make them a visit. He was enthusiastically welcomed by these veterans of St. Louis, including in addition to Judge Rassieur, Dr. Joseph Spiegelhalter, Maj. Henry Kircher and Capt. Englemann. Col. Andel and Joseph Fiess, bankers of Belleville, are also among the old soldiers of Gen. Osterhaus' command.

Precedents cited by St. Louisans for placing Gen. Osterhaus on the retired list are the cases of Gen. A. J. Smith, deceased, also a St. Louisan, and Gen. Daniel Sickles of New York. Gen. Sickles was placed on the retired list after serving his country in the consular service as minister to Spain.

Gen. Osterhaus was born in Coblenz, Germany, January 4, 1823; entered the Prussian army as a cadet, after graduation from the military academy in 1844, and went to Mannheim, where he in 1848 allied himself with the insurgents and was made by them military governor of that city in 1849. At the crushing of the revolution, he came to America and located in Belleville. He opened a small business in Lebanon, Ill., but it was not successful, and removed to St. Louis in the fifties to become salesman for a shoe house.

Gen. Osterhaus became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1854. At the call for volunteers in 1861 he enrolled himself on April 27 as a member of Company A, Second Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

Long Line of Successful Campaigns.

After the capture of Camp Jackson, Maj. Osterhaus was sent into the field against the Confederates, leading his men in a fight near Boonville, Mo., June 17, 1861, and commanding two companies in the important battle of Wilson's Creek, near Springfield, Mo., where Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, hero of Camp Jackson, was killed. For his conduct at Wilson's Creek, Gen. Osterhaus was commended by Gen. Fremont for "bravery and skill as the leader of his batallion." His promotion to the colonelcy of the Twelfth Missouri followed on July 31, 1861. Later in the same year he was placed in command of a division, and as division commander took part in the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 6-8, 1862. Gen. S. R. Curtis, who commanded the Union forces in this fight, said in his report:

"I selected Col. Osterhaus as leader of the middle column and in each day of battle he acted with caution, energy and bravery. I wish to again praise Col. Osterhaus for his excellent work."

In June, 1862, he was made a brigadier-general of volunteers. After a number of smaller engagements he took part in the Vicksburg campaign and was wounded in the battle of Black River Hills. With his wound only partly healed, it is recorded, he took the field after the fall of Vicksburg and won victories at Macon Fort and Edward's Station, Miss. For his services in the Vicksburg campaign Gen. Osterhaus was praised by Gen. McClernand, who recommended him for further military honors.

In November, 1863, he was with "Fighting Joe" Hooker at Lookout Mountain. His friends say he is entitled to a share of the credit historians have given Gen. Hooker for the capture of Lookout Mountain in the famous "battle in the clouds."

Gen. Osterhaus also participated in the battle of Missionary Ridge and later was with Sherman in his march "from Atlanta to the sea."

He was made a major-general of volunteers July 20, 1864, and took part in a battle at Jonesboro, Ga., after this appointment, receiving official commendation from Gen. John A. Logan for his work at that fight. Then he was sent to take charge of the Mobile campaign and participated in the last battle of the war, the capture of Fort Blakely, opposite Mobile, April 9, 1865, the day on which Lee surrendered at Appomatox.

Gen. Osterhaus has a large family and is not a rich man. If he is placed on the retired list as a brigadier-general he will receive three-fourths of a brigadier-general's pay, or $4125 per annum, for life. Gen. Osterhaus has for years received a pension of $50 per month.

PORTLAND HOTEL,
Opposite Union Station.

Modern, steam heated, elevator and bell service, $4.00 per week and up. First-class bar and restaurant in connection. Meals 25c and a la'carte. Oysters, sea food and game in season.

Funeral of A. M. Hellman.

The funeral of Abraham M. Hellman, a wholesale liquor dealer of 5025 McPherson, who died Wednesday evening of chronic heart trouble, will be conducted from the family residence Friday afternoon. Mr. Hellman was 59 years old. He was born in Bavaria, but came to the United States when 21 years old. He had been ill for four weeks. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

DO YOU KNOW
All the merchants advertise "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in the POST-[illegible]ATCH every FRIDAY?

Timely Holiday Suggestions!

The constant stream of shoppers are making great inroads on our immense Christmas stock, but we are still able to present an unbroken line of very handsome holiday gifts at matchless prices. Each day takes away thousands of dainty and beautiful articles you are sure to need, so don't delay. Join the great throng Friday at Schaper's and be ready for glorious Christmas.

Silver Manicure Sets

For Friday only we will sell our $5.00 10-piece **Silver Manicure Set,** in handsomely lined box—an excellent gift—at.....**$2.98**

Sale Imported Net Shopping Bags

Just received, another shipment of NET SHOPPING BAGS—excellent quality; we will place on sale at 50c, 25c and.....**15c**

Schaper Bros.
ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE
BROADWAY, AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Hemstitched Table Sets

We will place on sale Friday and Saturday All-Linen Hemstitched Sets (one dozen large Napkins to match), beautiful designs; never sold under $5.00; as a special Friday.....**$3.50**

HEMSTITCHED CLOTHS—All-linen Hemstitched and Drawn Work Cloths, in all sizes—range in price for Friday, each $2.50, $1.75 and.....**$1.25**

CLOTHS—Fringed Cloths, in white and colored borders—8-4, 10-4 and 12-4; special prices Friday, $1.75, $1.49, 98c and.....**87c**

BEDSPREADS—We will place on sale Friday fringe hemmed white and colored Marseilles and Crochet Spreads; special sale on Friday, $5, $3.75, $2.98, $1.75, 75c and.....**59c**

DAMASK—Bleached Mercerized Table Linen, regular 65c quality; special for Friday.....**39c**

HEMSTITCHED SETS—All-linen Hemstitched Sets; good quality, rich and beautiful styles; special prices Friday, $7.00, $5.00, $4.50, $3.50 and.....**$2.98**

FRINGE SETS—Colored bordered Fringe Table Sets, ½ dozen Napkins to match; special prices Friday, $5.00, $3.98, $2.98 and.....**$1.50**

Xmas Silk Waist Patterns

350 waist lengths of handsome novelty Silks, Brocades black and colored Taffetas, striped Silks and Plaids—worth up to $1.25 per yard—full patterns of 4, 4½ and 5 yards for $3.25, $2.75, $2.25, $1.95 and.....**$1.50**

Xmas Skirt Patterns

For special holiday bargain we will offer for Friday 300 handsome black and colored Skirt Patterns in all the latest style dress goods and Panamas, broadcloths, serges, brilliantines, etc.—worth up to $1.25 per yard—for full skirt pattern $2.95, $1.98, $1.75 and.....**$1.25**

Xmas Dress Patterns

We will place on sale for Friday, as extra special bargain, 450 black and colored Dress Patterns in broadcloths, brilliantines, coverts, mohairs, serges, etc., worth up to $1.50 per yard—full dress patterns for $4.98, $3.95, $2.75 and.....**$2.50**

Xmas Silk Dress Patterns

Full Dress Patterns of black peau de soie, black taffeta silk, fancy stripes, foulards, large and small designs—worth up to $1.56 per yard—full dress patterns of 12 yards for $8.25, $7.00, $6.00, $5.75 and.....**$4.50**

Cloak, Suit, Skirt and Shirt-Waist Department

If you are looking for Xmas Bargains you can find them Friday in our Cloak, Suit, Skirt and Shirt-Waist Department

Coats

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY A $15.00 AND $20.00 COAT FOR $5.00. These Coats are made of finest kersey, come in full length and 42-inch. Some of them are lined throughout with Skinner satin—the colors are castor, brown, gray, black and mixtures—not one of these coats sold under $15.00, and some up to $20.00. Your choice of any of these fine Coats tomorrow.....**$5.00**

Shirt Waists

$5.00 CREPE DE CHINT WAIST, $2.98. An Xmas offering that may never again be equaled in St. Louis. Think of purchasing a high-class $5.00 Crepe de Chine Waist at $2.98. There's just 200 garments, in sizes 32 to 44, in the newest tailored style. They come in black, blue, brown and all the delicate evening shades; Friday you can secure one of these handsome and useful Xmas presents, value $5.00, special.....**$2.98**

Silk Skirt $4.98

Friday we will sell a handsome Peau de Soie Silk Skirt, made full flared, trimmed in silk braid; regular $10.00 value; Friday, very special.....**$4.98**

Tailor-Made Suits

We have selected 100 of our $10.00 Tailor-Made Suits together and will place them on sale Friday at a price that will surprise you. They come in mixtures and plain cloth, and all sizes; choice of any in this lot.....**$2.98**

$1 Wash Waists 50c

Beautiful White Waists, made of high quality, fancy figured and plain white madras cloth, plaited front, full sleeve, the new French back; regular $1.00 Waist; Friday, very special.....**50c**

Grand Offerings in Neckwear and Handkerchiefs for Holiday Presents

Handkerchiefs

Children's Plain White and Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy imported picture box.....**15c**

Ladies' fine quality Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box.....**50c**

Men's Linen and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, 25c and 50c; put up in nice boxes by the half dozen; special price by the box.

Ladies' fine Hemstitched and Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, worth 15c—Friday.....**5c**

Ladies' and Children's Plain White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth up to 5c, for.....**2½c**

Men's fine Silk Mufflers, in colored, black and white, special for Friday at $2.50, and as low as.....**25c**

LACE COLLARS—We have an elegant line in all the latest novelties, worth up to $7.50; will go at $4.95, and as low as.....**49c**

500 boxes of Men's Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked initials; each box contains 6 Handkerchiefs and is an extraordinary bargain at, per box.....**50c**

200 sample pieces of very fine Hand-Made Women's Neckwear—Goods that usually sell up to $3.50; a special Xmas leader at 49c, 75c, 98c and.....**$1.25**

Ladies' fine Silk Neckwear; each piece in a fancy box for Xmas presents; they're the sorts retailing elsewhere for $1.50—Friday at 98c, 50c and as low as.....**25c**

Holiday Gifts for Men and Boys.

SPECIAL OFFERS. Suspenders, men's and boys', silk web Suspenders, in hand-covered box, 50c value.....**10c**

SPECIAL OFFERS. Sweaters—Youths' and boys' all-wool Sweaters, in fancy colors—75c value.....**39c**

SPECIAL OFFERS. Bows—Men's and boys' all-silk Four-in-Hands and boys' Shield Bows—worth up to 50c.....**10c**

SPECIAL OFFERS. Vests—Fancy Vests of all styles, worth up to $5.00—while they last, $1.85, $1.32 and.....**79c**

Advance offerings of Special Holiday Values from our department are made early to give time to buyers who want the opportunity to select from our enormous open stock. Our stock is complete. Don't wait until the last minute to make your purchase. Be up to date and get in the front rank.

SHIRTS

Best quality, best selection, best value ever offered for the money. 200 dozen to select from in madras, dimity Oxford and silk. Stiff bosoms and negligee, cuffs attached and detached.
$1 value 54c
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$2.50 silk $2.00

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Our stock is complete on Men's and Boys' Silk, Pleated, Ruffled and Full Dress Mufflers. Our Special prices for Xmas, $1.49, 98c, 69c, 50c and.....**25c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES.

Boys' fine Fur Gloves, extra low..98c to $1.50
Men's fine Fur Gloves..........$1.25 to $3.00
Men's and Boys' fine Kid Gloves in pretty box, special Xmas prices........75c to $2.00

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Men's and Boys' all-wool, in plain and fancy colors, all styles, prices from.69c to $3

NIGHTSHIRTS.

Men's fancy silk-trimmed Nightshirts—75c value.....**45c**

Men's and Boys' fine muslin, fancy stitched and trimmed, fine silk Robes and Pajamas—all the latest novelties—

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FANCY VESTS

Best makes for the least money

Just received a complete new stock of Fancy Vests for Xmas gifts—prices from

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SOCKS.

Men's fancy cotton and wool Socks........**14c to 50c**

Men's Handsome Bath or Lounging Robes.

Of Terry Cloth, Eiderdown and the genuine blanket robe, elegantly made and finished—a grand assortment of patterns—from $9 to

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SWEATERS.

100 Dozen to select from

Men's and boys' fine all-wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, also the Buster Brown Sweaters in all the newest colors—all wool—prices from

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Ladies' all-wool Sweaters—prices from

$1.98 to $5

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The largest stock in the city—made of all-wool materials, medium and dark patterns, cuffs, collars and pockets satin bound, silk frog fasteners, prices from

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SUSPENDERS.

Men's fine silk web Suspenders, in fancy box—50c value.........**25c**

Men's fine silk web Suspenders, silver and gold buckles, **50c to $1.50**

Combination Suspenders, inclosed in pretty box. **50c to $1.50**

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NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.

We have the most complete stock of Men's and Boys' fancy Neckwear at the lowest prices for Xmas presents—Fine Silk Bows in box.....**25c**
Silk Four-in-hands in box, 25c to $1.00.
English Squares and Tecks and Scarfs, in fancy box, 50c to $1.50.

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A Beautiful SAMPLE Line of

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All the latest shapes, all colors, White Angora, Ermine, Thibet, Lamb's Wool, Gray Krimmer, Beaver, Mink, Marten and Coney, will be sold

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Some Worth Up to $8.50 Will Go at

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Ladies' Scarfs in the most stylish effects displayed in this sample line of Ladies' Furs, Isabella, fox, mink, marten, brook mink, sable, chinchilla, nearseal and coney. Some furs worth full $35.00 will go at

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Fine Silk Umbrellas

Good Close Roll, Tape Edge.

Case and Tassel. Beautiful Pearl, Ivory, Horn, Gold and Silver-Trimmed Handles.

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Two Initials Engraved Free on all Umbrellas costing $1.00 and over.

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MEN'S TAN AND BLACK ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS—500 pairs of fine House Slippers that are worth 98c a pair; all solid leather soles—Special Friday and Saturday.....**49c**

UWEAREM SLIPPERS—We have them in all styles; a fine bedroom slipper for men and women; special Friday and Saturday.....**35c**

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Chrome kid, opera and Everett Slippers, in black, tan and Ozz leather; beautifully finished and trimmed; really worth $1.50; special Friday and Saturday.....**87c**

LADIES' JULIETS—Black, blue and green, fancy fur trimmed; a Juliet that sells for $1.50; special Friday and Saturday.....**75c**

LADIES' SHOES—We have about 500 pairs of Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, with extension soles, blucher cut, patent tips (regular price, $2.50), special Friday and Saturday.....**$1.75**

85c Linoleums, a Yd. 39c

35c Floor Oilcloth, a yard.....**15c**
35c Table Oilcloth, 1 1-2 yards wide, a yard.....**19c**
$2.00 Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long **98c**
$15.00 Brussels Rugs...**$9.98**

December Clearing Sale Wall Paper.

All 1904 Patterns Must Go.

1c the roll for 10c Glimmer Papers.
5c the roll for 15c Gilt Papers.
8c the roll for Gold Papers, worth 25c.

People wanting Wall Paper will do well to buy their paper this month. You will pay double these prices next year.

Millinery At Your Own Price

Friday and Saturday

We want the CASH and the ROOM.

Street Hats—Worth from $1.50 to $2.00.....**50c**
Trimmed Hats—Worth $4.00—for.....**$1.95**
Baby Caps—Worth $1.00—for.....**48c**
Children's Hats—Worth from $1.00 to $1.50.....**50c**
Trimmed Hats—Worth $5.00—for.....**$2.48**
Child's Caps and Knit Toques, for.....**25c**
Beaver Flats—Worth $1.50.....**50c**
20c Ribbon—Satin and silk.....**10c**
Trimmed Hats—Worth $6.00 and $7.00—for **$2.95**

1000 HAT SHAPES, 25c.

Special Sales Friday of Remnants

And Odds and Ends, at a clean-up price in our BARGAIN BASEMENT.

9 O'Clock Special!
COMFORTS—150 full size white cotton-filled Comforts, worth $2.00—while they last, in basement, for.....**$1.00**

CANTON FLANNEL—2500 yards of heavy unbleached Canton Flannel regular 8 1-3c grade—in basement.....**5c**

COTTON BATTING—5 bales of snow-white Cotton Batting, regular 7½c per roll—Friday, from 8 to 10 o'clock.....**4c**

CARPET SAMPLES—Special sale of one lot of Carpet Samples, in the best of quality, worth up to 10c, for, each.....**5c**

BOOKS IN BASEMENT—We will place on sale one case of the best novels and story books, regular price 12½c, for, each.....**7½c**

CHILDREN'S SHOES—98c Children's Shoes.....**69c**

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND MUSLINS—45c value, slightly soiled sheets, for.....**25c**

25c Dresser Scarfs.....**15c**

6c Unbleached Muslin Remnants for.....**2½c**

12½c slightly soiled Pillow Cases for.....**8½c**

TABLE LINEN, ROLLER TOWELING AND TOWELS—35c Silver Bleached Table Linen.....**18c**

7½c Roller Toweling, bleached, red bordered.....**3½c**

10c Hemmed Huck Towels.....**5c**

BED SPREADS, FLANNELS AND DRESSER SCARFS—87c white Bed Spreads.....**45c**

10c white wool Flannels, per yard.....**12½c**

DRESS GOODS, LININGS AND DOTTED SWISS—25c Dress Goods, all colors.....**15c**

10c Dress Linings.....**2½c**

10c Dotted Swiss.....**5c**

75c robe covered Comforts, of good size and weight, for.....**39c**

BLANKETS—$1.25 fine quality fancy striped Cotton Blankets, all colors, for, pair.....**75c**

FLEECE-LINED AND OUTING FLANNELETTE—6c Outing Flannelette.....**3½c**

8c Outing Flannelette.....**5c**

10c fleece-lined Flannelette.....**5c**

12½c heavy Outing Flannelette.....**7½c**

CALICOES—5c Cheese Cloth, all colors.....**3½c**

7½c Comfort Calico.....**5c**

10c Percale, a yard wide.....**6½c**

7½c Dress Plaid Gingham.....**3½c**

FLANNEL SHIRTS—Men's blue flannel Shirts—well made—worth $1—in basement for.....**49c**

HEAD RESTS—A job lot of Silkoline Head Rests, with full ruffles, well worth 50c—in basement for.....**15c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 7½c—in basement for.....**3½c**

FREE—To Every Boy and Girl who Visits our Toy Dept. with their Parent OR GUARDIAN Friday and Saturday A FLYING AIR SHIP

Solid Oak-Finish Medicine Cabinet; made to fit in corner; has 10x12 mirror in door; $1.50 value; on Friday.....**50c**

Gas Radiators, heavy sheet steel tubes, heavy cast base and top, finished in aluminum, 8 jewels. This is a good heater; while they last.....**98c**

CENTER TABLE, solid oak finish, fluted leg—has bottom shelf; special Friday.....**25c**

PARLOR TABLE, solid or mahogany finish, heavy turned legs; a $1.50 table for.....**98c**

JARDINIERE STANDS—A very large assortment, many styles and shapes to choose from, at $7.50 down to.....**39c**

TOY FURNITURE—Your choice of a Bureau, Cupboard or Washstand, polished oak finish; worth up to 50c; choice Friday.....**25c**

SIDEBOARD—Very large Solid Oak Sideboard or China Closet; fitted with drawers and brass trimmings; a $5.00 article on Friday.....**$2.98**

A special lot of our $1.00 Iron Toys, including Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Trains and many other articles—your choice of any Friday.....**39c**

$1.00 Blake's Friction Engines, Automobiles and Trains, for Friday, as a special, only.....**69c**

$1.50 Nickel-Plated Skates, for Friday as a special, only.....**69c**

[illegible]ING HORSE—Stands 25 inches high, natural shaped leg leatherette saddle, stirrups, leather bridle, hair mane and tail, handsomely painted and dappled, the regular $4.00 size; special Friday.....**$2.25**

GALLOPING HORSE—Has full leather saddle, satin Russia saddle cloth, gold fringe and brass ornaments, glass eyes, mounted on double strength frame, a real $5 horse, on Friday.....**$2.98**

PATENT RATTLE DRUM—No stick to get lost; works automatically—a child can play any tune on it; special Friday.....**49c**

TOY EXTENSION TABLE—Hardwood varnish finish, 2 extra leaves, legs fold under, made in 3 sizes: 24-inch size for $1.48, 20-inch size 98c and the 18-inch size for.....**49c**

Our $1.00 Tool Boxes, consisting of all handy tools around the house—on sale Friday for.....**39c**

Toy Printing Press, complete press, with roller and outfit, including one font of type and cards—our price only.....**49c**

TOY TRUNKS—Just the thing for doll clothes, fitted with nice tray, 20-inch size, 98c; 18-inch, 79c; 14-inch, 49c; 12-inch, 39c, and the 10-inch size for.....**19c**

59c

Fancy Blackboard Desks, double blackboard, enameled cloth, top made of hard wood and varnished; for Friday only.....**59c**

Cyclone Pedal Wagons, made of steel, with steel wheels, regular price $3.50; for Friday, only.....**$2.98**

AMERICAN PORCELAIN DINNER SET—Very pretty filled decoration, with gold lined; 100 large useful pieces; a $10.00 set for.....**$6.98**

DINNER SET—100 pieces; English porcelain; pink spray decoration, with gold trimmed edge and handle; a $17.50 set on Friday.....**$12.50**

TOY TEA SET. 24 large, useful pieces, packed in nice wooden box; a $2.00 set Friday.....**98c**

JARDINIERES—New models, beautifully tinted and blended in all colors, in 4 sizes. The 7-inch size, worth 50c, for...**25c** The 8-inch size, worth 75c, for....**39c** The 9-inch size, worth $1.00, for...**49c**

Hand-Painted Lamp, with center draft burner—rose decoration on vase, with globe to match—heavy gold-plated base and crown—$5.00 value—Friday.....**$3.48**

Bargains in Muslin Underwear Dep't.

(Second Floor.)

Women's Muslin Drawers—Extra good quality and deep ruffle; worth 25c and 39c—special for Friday.....**12c**

Women's Extra Heavy Flanelette Gowns—Full length and width; regular price 50c; while they last Friday for.....**39c**

Children's Flannelette Dresses—sizes from 1 to 4 years, bargains at.....**19c**

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas, in dainty stripes; easily worth 75c—tomorrow at.....**50c**

AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS Garland's GARMENTS

ARE MOST SATISFACTORY.

FURS being especially acceptable.

FINE FURS!

Genuine Ermine Muffs and Neck Pieces	$31.50 to $95.00
Genuine Chinchilla Muffs and Neck Pieces	$22.50 to $85.00
Japanese Sable Muffs and Neck Pieces	$22.50 to $55.00

SPECIAL! Double French Marten Boa, worth $6, at **$3.98**

SPECIAL! Black Lynx Boa, 2 yds. long, with cord and tails—worth $4.00— **$1.98**

FOR THE LITTLE ONES On FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

ALL WOOL MATERIAL.

Children's Coats, ages 1 to 4, in red, blue, green and brown—worth up to $4.50...... **$1.50**

Girls' Coats, 3/4 or full length, of good grade cheviot, zibeline or melton—military style plaited back and belt—full pouch sleeve and double-breasted — ages 4 to 14 years—worth $6.50—at... **$3.75**

A nice line of fine Winter Coats, sizes 1 to 14 years—materials are velvet kerseys, bearskin, melton, zibeline, etc.—variety of colors and many styles—worth up to $10.00 **$5.00**

Jacket Sale

At 50 Cents on the Dollar

J. ROSENHEIN, University Pl., New York, Closes out to us all his latest productions — the most magnificent lot of Jackets ever put on sale in St. Louis, at **HALF PRICE**

A detailed description of the line is impossible, there being many hundred styles—each garment being distinctively individual and thoroughly proper in cut, style and fit.

Jackets costing $40, sell at	$20.00
Jackets costing up to $30, sell at	$15.00
Jackets costing up to $18.50, sell at	$10.00
Jackets costing up to $12.00, sell at	$5.98
Jackets costing up to $6.00, sell at	$2.98

Thomas W. Garland. 409 N. Broadway. Mail Orders Filled.

JURY CAN HOLD UNITED RYS. FOR TRANSIT CLAIM

Judge Blevins Instructs That in Suit Filed Against Both Companies, Surviving Corporation May Be Held for Transit Liabilities.

In the suit of Harry F. Burleigh, a fireman, against the St. Louis Transit Co. and the United Railways Co., jointly, for $25,000 damages for injuries sustained in a collision of a street car with a fire department truck, Judge Blevins Thursday instructed the jury that both companies may be held responsible if it is found that the motorman of the car was negligent in his duties.

This is the first trial of a suit in which both companies were named as the defendants, and the instructions to the jury constitute the first ruling the liability of the United Railways Co. for the Transit company's obligations.

The instructions were given on the strength of provisions in the lease of the United Railways Co.'s apparatus to the Transit company's, which became effective Oct. 1, 1899.

Burleigh was injured Dec. 29, 1902, when a Tower Grove car collided with the fire truck at Ohio and Geyer avenues. Suit was instituted last May, but the case was not heard until this week.

Attorney George Safford and former Judge Shepard Barclay represent the plaintiff. In securing instructions to the jury, which include the United Railways as one of the defendants, the attorneys say they have demonstrated the legal identity of the two companies. The action will result, they believe, in the United Railways Co. being held responsible for outstanding judgments against the Transit company.

The clause in the lease given the Transit company by the United Railways Co. Oct. 1, 1899, on which is based the attorneys' claim, is as follows:

"That Transit company shall and will, during the continuance of this lease, apply all net surplus earned by it, over and above 6 per cent annual dividend, upon the $20 000,000 capital stock which Transit company is now authorized to issue, or so much thereof as may from time to time be outstanding, to the betterment, improvement or extension of the property or railway lines now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by Railways company, or to the redemption, payment or retirement of the mortgaged indebtedness of Railways company, or of its subordinate companies."

It is contended that if the United Railways company was to receive the profits of the Transit company as above provided, it can be held responsible for claims against it.

The Dixie Flyer.

A handsome, fast, comfortable train from St. Louis to Jacksonville, Fla., via Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon. Call at Illinois Central city ticket office or write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., for folders and full information.

ARGENTINE GIVES TO CHRISTMAS FUND

Exhibitors Donate Food Supplies Through Their National Commissioner.

National Commission of the Argentine Republic at the St. Louis Exposition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Acting on instruction of our exhibitors, in which they state that they wish their products to be donated to some charitable institution at the close of the Fair, it has occurred to us that you would accept our co-operation toward the success of the dinner we understand you are organizing for poor children on Christmas day.

We are in a position to donate for that object a considerable amount of edible produce, such as biscuits, caramels, fruit preserves, butter, etc., and the National Commission of the Argentine Republic at the St. Louis Exposition, in whose name I address you, trusts to receive an answer from you at the earliest opportunity, in order for us to make the necessary arrangements. Believe me, dear sir, Yours very truly,

ENRIQUE M. NELSON,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

This welcome contribution has been accepted and will be added to the great store of provisions, which is being gathered for the Christmas Festival Dinner at the Coliseum, which Chairman A. E. Faust of the dinner committee is gathering. The generosity of the Argentine exhibitors and of Commissioner of Agriculture Enrique M. Nelson is warmly appreciated by Mr. Faust and the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

BEARS BITE JUDGE'S HAND

Judge Kleiber Attempts to Feed Two Pets and Hand Is in Bandages.

If there is any one who can suggest to Judge Kleiber of the Wyoming street police court a safe and successful way to feed sugar to a bear, the judge will be gladdened.

Judge Kleiber captured two cubs while hunting in Indian Territory a short while ago, and domiciled them at the Jefferson Club. Wednesday night he went to feed them. He had no honey, so he gave them sugar. He held it in his hand for them.

Today Judge Kleiber has his hand swathed in bandages, and is wondering if a bear's bite is dangerous. Unless he finds some way of safely feeding his pets, he will give them to the Forest Park zoo.

STILL BATTLING OVER JURY

Attorneys Have Difficulty in Agreeing on Panel to Try Wall Murder Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 15.—The contest over the selection of a jury is still in progress in the case of former State Representative J. D. Todd, charged with killing Robert T. Wall, a wealthy stockman at Richards, this county. It is expected that the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

If You Intend to Share in this Great Sale of Men's and Women's Raincoats at 1/3 Price.

We give you fair warning—these are the LAST days of this sale of Men's and Women's fine Priestley and English Cravenette Raincoats! THE STOCK HAS BEEN SOLD, and in a few days we'll have to surrender what's left to the big St. Louis store that has bought it—and THEIR prices will be double what we are now asking! Don't wait a day—an hour—a minute—but attend to this at once—before it is everlastingly too late. Note the way we're giving this stock away.

SPECIAL.

One lot of Men's Raincoats—with or without capes; dark colors, plaid linings, sizes 34 to 38; Retail Store Price $8.50—Sale Price	$1.00
One lot Men's Mackintoshes, French Covert, Box style, double-breasted, velvet collars, plaid lining, tan and oxford colors—all sizes, former price $8.50—Sale Price	$1.75
One lot of Men's high-grade Mackintoshes—all-wool Cashmeres, Thibets, Meltons, Serges, Broadcloths, stitched, strapped and cemented, in all shades and sizes, former price $14.50—Sale Price	$2.75
One lot Men's Imported, extra fine Mackintoshes, made in latest styles, in all high-grade cloths, strapped and cemented, all sizes and colors, former price $17.50—Sale Price	$4.75
Gentlemen's High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats, in very latest up-to-date styles, in silk and wool rain-proof cloths—all colors and sizes, Retail Store Price $22.50—Sale Price	$7.50
Gentlemen's Very Fine Priestley's Cravenette Raincoats—Of extra fine imported cloth. These raincoats are the highest grade to be had, nothing like them in St. Louis, as we are exclusive importers and makers of same. Retail Store Price $27.50—Sale Price	$9.50
Men's Raincoats—Extra fine imported cloth, made in box or raglan style, all wool meltons, coverts and serges, fancy plaid linings, stitched, strapped and cemented, all colors and sizes, Retail Store Price $22.50—Sale Price	$4.75
Ladies' High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats — In fashionable cloths of the season, with or without belts—double shoulder capes, full cuffs, all popular shades, Retail Store Price, $18.50—Sale Price	$6.50
Ladies' English Cravenette Cloth Raincoats, with or without belts, collar and revers or collarless, with stole, pleated sleeves, with full cuff effects, all sizes and shades. Retail Store Price, $27.50—Sale Price	$7.25

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Imported Cravenette Raincoats, up-to-date styles, in all the high-grade fashionable cloths of the season, with capes or collarless, with stole, latest sleeves, all colors and sizes, Retail Store Price, $27.50—Sale Price	$8.25

A Large Assortment Children's Raincoats from 75c to $1.50.

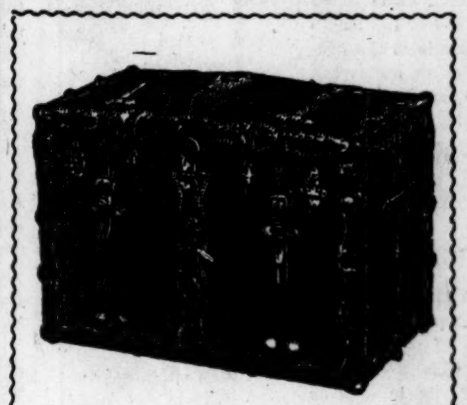
Mail Orders Promptly Filled on Receipt of Postal or Express Money Order. Send the Length and Bust Measure.

The above prices will give you an idea what to expect at this great Raincoat Sale. Don't pay $25 to $40 for your Raincoats later on when you can buy them at ONE-THIRD NOW.

The Goodyear Raincoat Co. is retiring from business, and we will sell to the St. Louis public at the above sacrifice prices before turning over our stock to one of St. Louis' big merchants.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT COMPANY
Humphrey's Old Stand. N. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine St. St. Louis, Mo.

A Snap for Xmas Buyers.



Before making your Christmas purchases don't fail to call and examine our large and select stock of leather goods, consisting of Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Leather Books, Toilet Rolls, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Music Rolls, Fitted Bags and Suit Cases. The above are all new, and have been selected with the greatest care, with a view of pleasing the most fastidious. The prices are such as will meet the needs of all purchasers.

We have also a large line of Trunks which will make handsome presents. Come early and avoid the crowds.

Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co.
514-516 Washington Av. and 608 Washington Av.

Simmons Hardware Co

BROADWAY STORE.

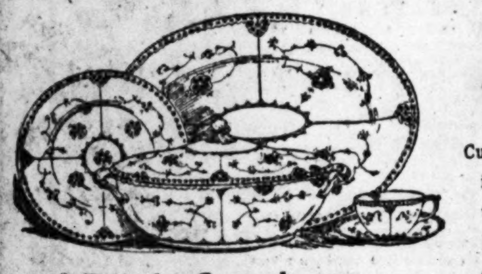
Fine China, Art Ware, Lamps, Etc.

(Third Floor.)

Seasonable, sensible presents for Christmas giving, in which beauty and utility are combined. You'll find our collection larger and prices lower than elsewhere.

Game Sets of 15 pieces, handsomely decorated with birds and flowers, at $6.50, $8.00, $9.00, $14.50, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, $40.00 and up to $150 per set.

Fish Sets in great variety of designs and decorations, $7.50 to $150.



Royal Copenhagen Dinner Set.

Beautifully decorated in dark blue design as shown in illustration. Set complete, 101 pieces, $87.50.

Other Dinner Sets at prices from $6.75 to $650.

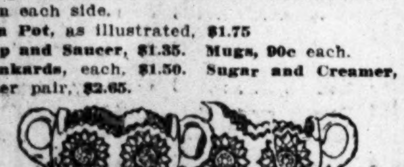
McIntyre Ware.

A new creation that is especially suitable for gift purposes. Pieces in green, pink, blue and brown, prettily decorated with gold tracings and pastoral scenes or marine views on each side.

Tea Pot, as illustrated, $1.75

Cup and Saucer, $1.35. **Mugs,** 90c each.

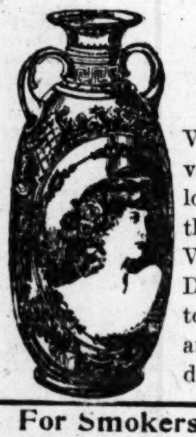
Tankards, each, $1.50. **Sugar and Creamer,** per pair, $2.65.



Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, as illustrated, very brilliant design. Price, per pair, only $4.00.

Cups and Saucers—This line is so large that no description can do justice to it. We have them, cup and saucer complete, 10c to $20.00.

Lamps and Shades for the parlor, drawing room, dining room, library, hall, boudoir, den—gilt, bronze, wrought iron and decorated lamps and shades of conventional and new art designs—all fitted with the very best burners—affording an excellent range for gift-giving—at $2.50 to $100.00.



Art Vases

Our collection of Vases is unequaled in variety, beauty and low prices. We have them in the finest Vienna, Sevres, Crown Derby, Madras, Doulton, etc., high as $425, and from that amount down to 25c.

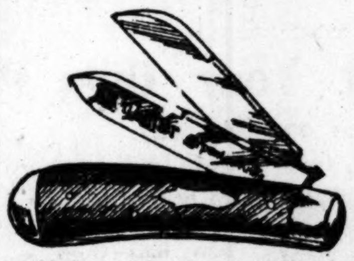
Keen Kutter Knives

are made in **Our Own Factory** by skilled workmen from highest-grade English steel.

They Are Warranted

Keen Kutter Knives are made in over 600 different patterns from which it is easy to select for any person a most acceptable gift. Prices 25c to $6.00, according to the handles and equipment.

Boys' Knife, 2 blades, stag or wood handle, 25c and 50c.



2 blades, wood or bone handle, 75c.

4 strong blades, stag handle, $1.75.

4 blades, stag handle, $1.50.

Razors for Gifts

We sell thousands of Razors and Shaving Sets every year for Xmas gifts.

"Keen Kutter" Razors, $2.50 to $5.00.

"Superb," Wostenholm steel, specially ground for the Broadway store, $3.00.

"Barbers' Pet"—blades of various shapes and widths, $2.50.

"Hornet" Razors, $1.50. Royal, $2.00.

Shaving Mirrors—Single, in ebony frames, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $2.75.

Magnifying Mirrors, $2.00 to $5.00.

K. K. Carving Sets

Surely nothing would make a more useful or acceptable gift than a set of Stag Carvers.

A grand collection shown in our Cutlery Department. (First floor.)

Three-Piece Carving Sets—Natural stag tip handles, very fine quality; only $3.50.

Carvers, in pairs, straight and curved Keen Kutter blades, stag handles, at $1.00, $1.50 to $3.25.

Silver-Mounted Sets up to $45.00.

Practical Gifts For Housekeepers.

(Second Floor.)

A collection of useful articles that anticipates your every want—a stock that couldn't be more complete. Prices, too, are very reasonable.

Chafing Dishes—Over twenty styles in nickel and silver plate, with alcohol, gas or electric burners. Prices range from $3.00 to $30.

Japanese Gongs, suspended, in sets of 3, 4 and 5 bells, very popular, $1.50 to $8.00.

Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets, Work Stands and Fancy Hampers, assorted colors, 35c to $8.00, according to size.

Bags, Suit Cases and Telescopes, in canvas and leather, a large assortment—high-grade goods, excellent for gifts, $1.50 to $30.00.

Desk Requisites, in bronze and brass, large collection of new and novel designs in Inkstands, Pen Racks, Blotters, Paper Clips, etc.

Japanese Bronzes, our own direct importation—a beautiful display of odd pieces marked at prices about half of what you'd pay elsewhere for the same quality goods—$7.50 to $60.00.

Velox Sewing Machines have more up-to-date improvements than any machines made. They are equal in every respect to the highest-priced machines on the market, yet cost only half as much. An ideal machine for family use. $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and up to $47.00.

Fancy Candy Boxes—Closing out our entire stock at sacrifice prices—animal figures, such as dogs, horses, etc.; also footballs, hat boxes, telephones, lobsters, cigars, suit cases, hams, turkeys, chickens, etc.—boxes worth from 50c to $4.00 each. Closing out prices, 10c to 50c.

Framed Pictures At Half Price.

We are now closing out our entire stock of beautiful framed pictures, and to insure quick selling have marked them at half price, and in some cases less. All $2.00 pictures now $1.00; all $1.00 pictures 50c; all 50c pictures now 25c; all 15c pictures now 5c. In this collection are reproductions of beautiful paintings and drawings by famous artists from which you may select appropriate Christmas gifts at a nominal price.

Parlor Games.

Parlor Bowling Alley, like cut, $2.50.

Gibson Bowling Alley, $1.00.

Table Golf, $1.00, Parlor Quoits, $4.00.

Parlor Croquet, $1.50 and $2.50.

Combination Billiard and Pool Tables with complete outfit of balls, cues, etc. $15.00 and up—with rubber cushions, $35.00 to $75.00.

Checkers and Dominoes, in wood, composition, celluloid and ivory, from 15c to $10.00.

For Smokers.

If your friend smokes here are presents to delight him.

Genuine French Briar, like illustration, straight or curved stem, amberoid, hard rubber or bone mouthpiece — choice, each, 25c.

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, large assortment, all sizes and shapes, $2.50 to $16

Fancy Pipes, gold and silver inlaid and mounted, the finest assortment ever brought to St. Louis, $4.00 to $12.50.

Turkish or Water Pipes, ornamental and practical; all colors, patterns and sizes, $2.00 to $13.50.

Opera Glasses

Lemaire Opera Glasses—Finest quality achromatic lenses, morocco-covered barrels, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00; other Lemaire glasses up to $20.00.

A Handsome Pearl Opera Glass, optically correct, including case, $4.00.

Pearl Glasses, gold trimmings, $9.00, $10.00 to $25.00.

Reading Glasses—65c to $2.00.

Skates for Gifts

Another popular gift. All kinds of skates—clamp and lever, hockey, club, racing, adjustable lever clamp, ladies' club, and a full line of our celebrated Klipper Klub Skates.

KLIPPER KLUB

For Boys and Men, best steel blades, hollow ground, lever clamps, 75c to $3.50.

For Misses and Ladies, fine steel blades, 85c to $4.00.

Hockey Skates, an unusually fine line at 75c, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Hockey Sticks, 60c, 90c and $1.00.

Carriage Heaters

A carriage heater will make an ideal Xmas gift to auto owners, horsemen, physicians and all who drive.

Carriage Heaters—All styles, sizes and makes; $1.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.50 and $9.00.

Lap Robes—$2.00 to $60.00.

Cameras for Gifts

All the best makes, Eastman, Premo, Poco, Century and Blair.

Brownie Cameras—reliable, practical instruments; size of picture, 2¼x3¼; daylight loader, $2.00.

Other Eastman Kodaks, $5.00 to $35.00.

Premo Film Pack Camera, size of picture 3¼x4¼, $4.50—daylight loader.

Premo Cameras, $2.50 to $100.00.

Century Cameras, $10.00 to $150.00, etc.

Shotguns and Rifles

Good Single Barrel Shotgun, walnut stock, hardened frame, 28 or 30 inch rolled steel barrels, 12 or 16 gauge. Price, $5.50.

Good Double-Barrel Gun, with walnut stock, pistol grip, re-enforced breech, extension rib, top snap, low circular hammers. A good gun for general hunting—adapted for smokeless powder. Price, $11.50.

Other Double Barrel Shot Guns, $7.50 to $550.00.

Rifles, $1.50 to $250.00.

Simmons Hardware Co—Broadway and St. Charles—Simmons Hardware Co

ZIEGLER SHOOTING DENIED BY MINERS

Union Men Assure Gov. Yates Their Organization Has Never Attempted Violence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—That the United Mine Workers of Illinois have ever attempted violence or that any of their members have been responsible for the firing reported upon the guards at the Leiter mines at Ziegler was denied by officers of the organization in an interview with Gov. Yates.

Included in the party of union men who waited on the governor to discuss the Ziegler situation from the miners' standpoint were President H. C. Perry, Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan and Executive Committeeman W. T. Morris of the state organization and President George Bagwoll of District No. 7.

Though they made no request for the withdrawal of the troops at Ziegler, the members of the delegation did not conceal their opinion that they deemed the soldiers' presence unnecessary and rather calculated to encourage than to prevent violence, in which they asserted, however, that no union man would have any part.

After scarcely a week's tranquillity the shooting at Ziegler has been renewed, according to reports received by the governor from the mines.

Editor's Wife Is Dead.

Mrs. Marie Alice Schofield, 53 years old, wife of John H. Schofield, editor of the Butchers' and Packers' Gazette, died Wednesday night at the family residence, 912 North Garrison avenue, of cancer. The body will be taken to Chicago for interment.

STRIKES PROVE COSTLY AS BATTLE

Statistics Gathered Over Two Years Show Nonunion Men Suffer Most.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The forthcoming number of the "Outlook" will contain an article by Slason Thompson on "Violence in Labor Crafts," which presents some statistics on the loss of life and physical injuries due to this cause. He gives a table by states, showing that during the period between Jan. 1, 1902, and June 30, 1904, there were killed in strikes 180 persons; injured, 1651, and arrested, 5533.

He divides the table as follows:

	Killed.	Injured.	Arrested
Nonunion men	116	1,366	374
Union strikers	51	151	5,159
Officers	13	134	....
Total	180	1,651	5,533

During the three months of July, August and September of this year the figures are.

	Killed.	Injured.	Arrested
Nonunion men	9	260	41
Union strikers	5	22	540
Officers	4	33	....
Totals	18	315	581

This makes the total for the two years and nine months:

	Killed.	Injured.	Arrested
Nonunion men	125	1,626	415
Union strikers	56	173	5,699
Officers	17	167	....
Totals	198	1,966	6,114

COULDN'T STAND THE COLD.

Got a $15 Overcoat for 9.45 at the Globe, 7th and Franklin. Big sale tomorrow.

INTERURBAN TROLLEY ROUTE

Sedalia Grants Franchise for Terminal Line From There to Warrensburg.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 15.—The city council has granted a franchise for an electric road crossing the city from east to west, provided the construction is complete in four months. Willard E. Winner, associated with St. Louis and Kansas City capitalists, is backing the enterprise and says the line will be extended to Warrensburg.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BOYS' ORPHANAGE PLANNED.

Collection for Building Funds Sunday by M. E. Church South.

Collections will be taken Sunday by the Methodist Episcopal churches South of St. Louis for a fund for the erection of a new $100,000 home for orphan boys. The home was projected Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the St. Louis ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Methodist Orphans' Home, 4385 Maryland avenue.

The fund is already started and it is the expectation that sufficient money will be on hand within four months to enable the committee to begin work on the building.

The Maryland avenue home is used exclusively for girls, 110 being cared for there. The home for boys is at 3533 Laclede avenue, but is inadequate to serve the needs.

NEW BUILDING LAW ELIMINATES DANGER

St. Louis Theater Managers Favor Provisions for Abundant Protection From Fires.

SAFETY DEVICES INSTALLED

Playhouse Owners Voluntarily Cause Many Additional Safeguards to Be Prescribed.

Theatrical managers of St. Louis have voluntarily caused numerous safeguards for protection of their patrons to be incorporated in the new building code, which is now under consideration in the municipal assembly.

L. A. Steber, who has represented the theatrical interests in this matter, says that the old law was exceedingly deficient in respect to regulating the construction of places of amusement.

In the new code ample exits are provided for, and they must be kept unfastened during performances. Those exits must also be fastened on the inside, and a red light will point the way to them. The width of aisles in theaters is regulated, averaging from five to six feet at the entrance and tapering towards the stage.

Firemen will be detailed for duty during every performance and provision is made for inspection of all electric and other illuminating devices. Employes of theaters will be required to indulge in frequent fire drills. The present excellent condition of St. Louis' theaters is attested by the fact that large night crowds in several of the big playhouses have been emptied inside of one and one-half minutes.

The new building code will prohibit the use of calcium lights in the wings of the stage. All stage scenery must be fire-proof, in other words, covered with a coat of paint, which is said to be almost as unburnable as asbestos.

An asbestos curtain is provided for with a water curtain six or eight inches back of the asbestos curtain. Experiments have demonstrated that smoke or fire cannot penetrate through a water curtain, which consists of a steady fall of water from perforated pipes in the ceiling of the stage.

All lights in dressing rooms must be guarded with wire netting and provision is made for automatic skylights and ventilators in the roof of the stage, which will permit the escape of smoke in case of fire. Managers are doing away with gas jets in dressing rooms and underneath the stage.

These regulations will be enforced in all halls and places of amusement where 100 or more spectators congregate.

SUSPECT WAS WELL ARMED.

Andrew Atamian, who was arrested in East St. Louis at 10 o'clock Wednesday night on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, is believed by the police to be the man who, on the night of Dec. 12, robbed Abraham Sastoyan of $211 at the Hotel Francis in East St. Louis.

Atamian carried two loaded revolvers, three gold watches, a valuable diamond stud and a considerable amount of money when arrested. Shortly after being taken to the police station Sastoyan was summoned and is said to have partially identified Atamian as the one who robbed him. Sastoyan says the man entered his room, and, at the point of a revolver, forced him to turn over his money.

DEATH RELIEVES BRAVE SUFFERER

"Mother Mustn't See Me Cry," Said Boy of 9 Years to Hospital Physicians.

Millard Thorne, 9 years old, of 2708 North Broadway, who is said by physicians at the city hospital to have been the most courageous boy they have treated in many months, died early Thursday morning. He was run over Saturday by a Wabash engine at the foot of Benton street, where he and his little brother were playing.

The boy's legs were crushed, one so badly that amputation was necessary. Each time the wound was dressed the pain was great. The boy was not ashamed to cry. He did cry from the pain, except when his mother was with him. Then he had only a smile.

"I mustn't worry mother," he told Dr. Brown, and all the time that she was with him, he smiled and laughed, telling her he would soon be well.

The boy seemed to improve, and it was believed at the hospital that he would recover, until Wednesday, when his condition became suddenly worse.

Thursday morning, when Mrs. Thorpe reached the hospital, she was told her boy was dead. The shock was great, and she remained at the hospital only long enough to make arrangements for the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment.

PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS

Will read the "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in FRIDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE SILENT.

A young man giving his name as William Weymouth is in a critical condition at the City Hospital, sufferng from a bullet wound n the right temple, inflicted by let wound in the right temple, inflicted by tween Tenth and Eleventh streets, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Weymouth refused to give the address of an uncle, L. A. Weymouth an architect in New York City, who says he is well-to-do. He said his parents were dead and that he had no relatives nearer than the uncle. Weymouth, who is 19 years old, gave ill health as the cause for the act. His recovery is considered doubtful.

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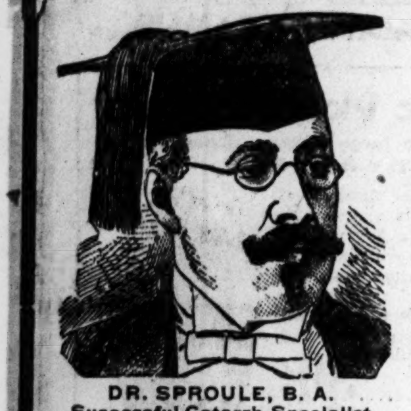

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Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
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Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
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Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a good deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have pains across your forehead?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?
Is there a tickling sensation in your throat?
Do you have an unpleasant discharge from the nose?
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Answer the questions I've made out for you, write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines in the Free Medical Advice Coupon. Cut them both out and mail them to me as soon as possible. 'Twill cost you nothing and will give you the most valuable information. Address Catarrh Specialist SPROULE, 303 Trade building, Boston. Don't lost any time. Do it now.

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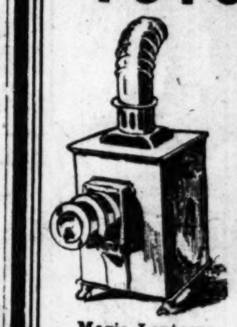

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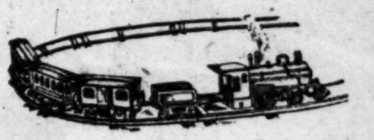

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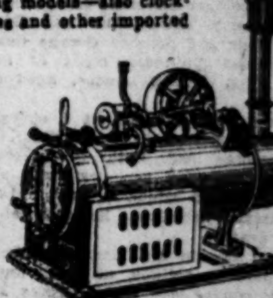

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Tom Nast, box 25, only ...	90c
Blaine's, box 25..........	75c
Cremo, box 50	$1.50
Porto Rican 5c Cigar, box 50.	$1.25
Constancea, 15c size, box 12	$1.50
Our Favorite, box 50	50c
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Henry George, box 50.......	$1.60
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1 oz. B 50 Style, Allan's Regular Odors, all handsome flower boxes, Regular Price 75c, Our Price	44c
No. 168 handsome Embossed Box, silk lined, Best Odors, 2 oz. size, Regular Price $3.00, Our Price	$1.49
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No. 476, 8 oz. bottle handsome white box, silk lined, Regular Odors, Regular Price $5.00, Our Price	$3.99
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No. 132, handsome Silk Box, beautiful design, 2 oz. Best Odors, Regular Price $5.00, Our Price	$2.79
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2 lb. boxes	$1.20
3 lb. box	$1.80
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6 pieces, Solid Ebony, well worth double—price $2.98

Solid Ivory, 8 pieces, silver plated Manicure Set, sale price........ $5.98

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Special Comb and Brush Set, fancy decoration, price.......... 69c

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DEATH COMES TO FORMER LEADER

Long Illness of R. D. Lancaster, Former Party Chairman, Ends Fatally.

HELD MANY OFFICES

Funeral Saturday of Veteran Politician, Once State Senator and Surveyor of Port

Richard D. Lancaster, at one time a powerful manipulator of St. Louis politics, who served a term as surveyor of the port under President Cleveland and counted among his early friends the late Gen. Frank P. Blair and Senator George Graham Vest, died Thursday night at his home, 5741 Von Versen avenue, aged 69 years.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Rose's Church.

Mr. Lancaster had been ill several months. An operation was performed on him ten weeks ago which benefited him. Bright's disease developed, however, and caused his death.

In the past decade Mr. Lancaster took no active part in politics, although during political conventions and caucuses he was a familiar figure about the hotels.

During the days of his political prosperity he was closely identified in the St. Louis political arena with "Col." Edward Butler to whom he is related.

Advocated Separation of City and County.

Mr. Lancaster served in the state senate of Missouri from 1870 to 1874, and was credited with being one of the earliest advocates of separation of the city from the county of St. Louis, an innovation which a few years later was carried into effect.

On retiring from his legislative duties at Jefferson City Mr. Lancaster was elected to the chairmanship of the Democratic state central committee and subsequently he held this position in the Democratic city organization.

He was a district delegate from Missouri to the National Democratic convention at St. Louis in 1876 which nominated Samuel J. Tilden for the presidency.

In 1858 Mr. Lancaster was married to Miss Julia O'Connell, who died in 1867. In 1868 he was married to Miss Ann Keating.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James J. Butler, wife of Congressman Butler, Arthur A. and George Lancaster, H. V. Lancaster, Mrs. D. A. Whelan and Mrs. A. H. Witzleben of Chicago.

The interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

An appropriate and substantial Christmas offering to any member of your family would be one of our

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You can open a Savings Account in the name of your child, grandchild, wife or any relative or friend with a deposit of $1 or more, and present the pass book to them. Subsequent deposits will draw 3 per cent interest, credited twice a year.

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LONDON BOBBIES GO HOME.

Men Who Guarded Jubilee Presents Leave St. Louis.

Four representatives of the London metropolitan police, who have been in St. Louis as attaches of the British Royal Commission—Mark Parnell, Henry Andrews, William Shepherd and William Fulcher—departed Thursday for home.

One of their principal duties while at the World's Fair was the guarding of the Queen's jubilee presents, which were shipped from the World's Fair two days ago in charge of Supervisor Foster.

Sergeant Proctor, also of the metropolitan police and the officer in command at the Fair, will not return to London until February, duties with the commission keeping him here.

The visit to St. Louis was a reward given to Sergeant Proctor and his men for good service.

Trains for the Southwest

With through sleeping cars leave St. Louis Union Station at 7:45 a. m. and 9:40 p. m. daily via Illinois Central. Tourist tickets at reduced rates now on sale. City ticket office, 308 North Broadway.

KANZAKI TO LEAVE ST. LOUIS.

Naozo Kanzaki, secretary to the imperial Japanese commission at the World's Fair, will leave St. Louis Tuesday for Japan, where he will personally submit to the Mikado his report of Japanese participation in the World's Fair. Mr. Kanzaki has been in St. Louis since September, 1902.

At San Francisco Mr. Kanzaki will join Prince Fushimi and suite, who left New York Tuesday. The party will sail from San Francisco Dec. 28 and will reach Tokio Jan. 14.

Mr. Kanzaki supervised the installation of the Japanese exhibits at the World's Fair and will remain in St. Louis until the entire work of the commission is ended.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

HENRY T. KENT IS PRESIDENT.

Edward C. Eliot Resigns Office in Improvement League.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Civic Improvement League Wednesday, Henry T. Kent was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward C. Eliot. Mr. Eliot will remain a member of the executive board, but was compelled to resign the presidency owing to pressure of business duties on account of the recent death of his law partner, Edward Cunningham, Jr.

Mr. Kent's term will end on March 6, which is the date for the annual meeting of the league.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY BARGAINS.

Everything retailed at wholesale prices. See our immense Holiday line. Byers Jewelry Co., 1304 Olive, wholesale jewelers.

No Consolidation of Banks.

The Vandeventer Bank and the Olive street Bank, whose merger has been under consideration for several months, will not be consolidated, according to the statement of Dr. Pinckney French, newly elected treasurer of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co., who recently acquired a controlling interest in the Olive Street Bank. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vandeventer Bank will be held Jan. 10. Dr. French says there is no provision in the plans for a consolidation with the Olive street institution.

Christmas Goods.

Guns, Rifles, leather and canvas coats, sweaters, ice and roller skates, striking bags, boxing gloves, footballs, bicycles, wagons and automobiles.

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Do Your Xmas Buying Friday

At Famous and partake of these value-giving attractions that are specially bulletined for tomorrow's rapid selling.

It is suggested that you shop in the morning if possible before the great afternoon crowds arrive. An army of competent salespeople will be in attendance to promptly and satisfactorily serve you. The management will consider it a special favor if, during the Xmas rush, patrons will take small parcels with them.

$1.50 BRACELETS 98c

Sterling Silver Chain Bracelets—with silver lock and key—half chased, full chased—and satin finish—extra length—small and large links; worth $1.50 to $1.75—Friday for... 98c

WOMEN'S $1.50 GLOVES, $1.00.

The "Graciosos" and "Montfort" Kid Gloves—Paris Pointe or plain stitching—gusseted fingers—two-clasp—all colors—sizes from 5½ to 7½—every pair guaranteed and fitted—regular $1.50 values—Friday special, for... 1.00

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BROADWAY & MORGAN
WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Men's Xmas Fixings

$1.00 AND $1.25 VALUES FOR 75c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Full hemstitched—neat initials—put up half dozen in a fancy box—worth $1.25—
Men's Oxford and Square Mufflers—Silks and satins—a vast assortment of pretty designs—$1.00 and $1.25 values—
Friday, at Famous, choice for... 75c

Gold Shell Rings.

50c Values for 25c.
$1.00 Values for 50c.

14-Karat Guaranteed Gold Shell, Stone Set Rings—single stones and cluster settings—emeralds, rubies, pearls, solitaires, amethysts, opals, etc.—the new effects—Friday, $1.00 Rings will go for 50c and the 50c Rings for... 25c

Men's $7.00 Smoking Jackets, $4.50.

One of these comfortable and sightly House Coats is just the thing for his Xmas remembrance—we have them from $3.50 to $19.50—these that we've specially priced again for Friday are made of the two-toned cheviot cloths—solid color outside and nobby plaid or striped design on inside—set off with silk braid, silk frog fastenings and silk-bound pockets—$6 and $7 values—Friday, choice for... 4.50

1500 Sample Picture Frames

Were bought from a large Chicago manufacturer AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Every one neat and well finished—all shapes, oblongs, ovals and squares—we will fit your Holiday pictures in these and guarantee delivery before Xmas—these values positively can not be duplicated again at less than twice the prices we will quote you here Friday—8x10, 7x9, 10x12 and other popular sizes, complete, as low as... 50c

Don't delay—bring your orders in Friday without fail.

Women's $10, $12.50 and $15 Coats, $5

A phenomenal coat bargain for Friday—an unparalleled saving chance—excellent Kersey, Zibeline, Covert and Scotch Mixed Winter Coats at practically a half and third of what they are really worth. The long, loose belted style—some have velvet collars and cuffs—every one satin-lined—tans, castors, browns, blues and black—these are actual $10, 12.50 and $15 values—Friday at Famous, as an exceptional special, choice for

$10.00 Coats for...
$12.50 Coats for...
$15.00 Coats for...
$5.

Women's $6 Tailored Skirts, $2.95

Built of manufacturers' remnants of all-wool fancy mixtures and plain cloths—in the plaited and kilted effects—trimmed with straps and buttons—cut extra full—finished perfectly—pretty grays, browns, blues and fancy mixtures—skirts that are actual SIX DOLLAR values—Friday, your choice at... 2.95

Children's $6 and $7 Coats, $2.95

Children's handsome All-Wool Zibeline and Melton Coats—with deep cape—belted back and fancy trimmings—also Reefers with pretty emblem ornaments on sleeve—blues, browns, greens and reds—coats that are absolutely worth $6 and $7—Friday, choice for... 2.95

Women's $25 Suits, $12.75

Fancy Blouse, Long Coat and the jaunty Walking Coat Suits—all the new materials, including crushed velvets, serges, cheviots and mannish cloths—coats trimmed with velvets and braids—satin or taffeta lined—all sizes—regular $25 suits—Friday, very special, choice for... 12.75

$2.75 Brilliantine Waists, $1.39

Made of best quality brilliantine—fancy plaited front and back—new sleeve—nobby stock collar—blues, browns, black and cream—cut full and splendidly made—waists that you positively cannot equal in the city under $2.75—all sizes—Friday at Famous while 30 doz. last, choice for... 1.39

BLACK TAFFETA

$1.25 Quality for 74c Yard.

A sale of vast importance is scheduled in this section Friday.

36-INCH BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA—Good black, rich lustrous finish—a well made, extra heavy silken fabric—with the manufacturers' warranty of absolute satisfaction woven on every yard—a quality that is universally sold for $1.25 a yard—Friday, very special at, yard... 74c

Women's Underwear

$1.00 Garments for 59c.

White woolen Vests, Pants and gray Union Suits—jersey ribbed—worth $1 per garment—Friday at Famous, very special, per garment... 59c

$3.00 Blankets, $1.48

One hundred and twenty-five Imported Blanket Slumbering Robes—size 60x80 inches—twelve beautiful patterns—actual $3.00 values—Friday in our Drapery Dept.—while they last—choice for... 1.48

Men's Fancy Vests

$3.50, $4 and $5 Values for $1.95.

Our splendid purchase of 2000 nobby Vests permits us to offer these high-grade garments at almost a third of their worth—the single and double breasted styles—all the new weaves and colors—all sizes for men and young men—actual $3.50, $4 and $5 values—Friday choice for... 1.95

DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONAS

$1.50 Values—Friday, 95c.

LONG KIMONAS of German flannelette in fancy striped or Persian figures—faced with plain or Persian cloth—also Short Kimona-Style Dressing Sacques of crepe cloth in cardinal color only—trimmed with border of Persian silk—regular $1.50 garments—Friday at Famous—choice for... 95c

BOYS' $6.00 and $7.00 Suits and Overcoats

Friday Choice for

$3.80

Buy his Christmas Clothes Friday, at Famous, and participate in these exceptional values. Included in this unusual offerings are—

Boys' Novelty Suits—Ages 2½ to 8—Eton, Sailor, Russian Blouse, Dickey and Norfolk styles—
Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits—6 to 16 year sizes—
Chinchilla and Frieze Reefers—3 to 8 year sizes—storm and velvet collar—
Boys' Long Overcoats—6 to 16 year sizes—belted, or plain back—
Boys' Novelty Overcoats—2½ to 8 year sizes—

All built of strictly all wool, wear-resisting fabrics in good, sightly and service-giving patterns—you'll instantly recognize the superiority of these truly meritorious values—

Boys' $1 Silk Mercerized Mufflers—All colors—Friday special	48c
Boys' 65c Outing Flannel Night Robes—Fancy colors—extra full and long—Friday	35c
75c "Buster Brown" Jersey Leggings—All wool—high cut—leather strap—Friday	45c
Boys' Christmas Suspenders—Fancy webs—one pair in a box—Friday	25c
Boys' 50c Genuine Buckskin Mittens—Full lined—small sizes only—Friday	25c
Boys' $1.25 and $1.50 Worsted Sweaters—All the colors—single or double necks—Friday	89c
Boys' 65c Wright's Health Underwear—Wool fleeced and silk finished—Friday, per garment	39c
Boys' 50c Xmas Neckwear—Pure silks—beautiful colorings—all shapes—Friday	21c

Women's $3.00 Shoes, $2.15

Another unusual purchase of standard $3.00 Shoes permits this unusual offer. This time we secured 400 pairs of the renowned "Cincinnatus $3.00 Shoes for Women" (each pair so stamped)—all Goodyear welts—two dressy styles—Potay and Gibson Girl—Cuban and military heels—all new, fresh lots—all sizes and widths—shoes that we'd consider a worthy addition to our regular $3.00 lines—Friday at Famous, very special, choice for...

$3.00 Shoes for 2.15

Women's 59c Stocks, 25c

Now here's about the best news you'll read in this evening's paper—Friday we will sell 1000 of the nobbiest Stocks ever offered, in chiffon and lace effects with ruching edges—four beautiful patterns—one exactly like the style here pictured—each one packed in an individual box for presentation purposes and regular 59c values—Friday while they last—not more than two to each customer—choice for... 25c

Famous Purchased at a Remarkable Price-Concession Several of the Best

World's Fair Wash and Dress Goods Exhibits

The Black and Colored Dress Goods were exhibited by the world-famed MANCHESTER MILLS—the Wash Goods were exhibited by the AMOSKEAG MANUFACTURING CO. and GARNER & CO., and the Linens were displayed by THE SMITH MANUFACTURING CO., all conceded as leaders in their individual lines. You can buy these excellent fabrics at greatly reduced prices Friday at Famous.

36-inch Fancy Tweed Suitings—In all the wanted colorings—60c value—Friday special at, yard	39c
36-inch All-Wool Henriettas—A silk finished fabric—fully worth 75c—Friday at Famous, yard	50c
52-inch All-wool Colored Cheviots—A good color assortment to choose from—$1.00 quality—Friday, at Famous—yard	68c
50-inch All-Wool Coating Serge—Plenty of blues and browns—a positive $1.19 value—Friday, at Famous—yard	75c
48-inch All-Wool Checked Camel's Hair Suitings—A fabric well worth $1.25—Friday at Famous—yard	79c
40-inch Black and White Fancy Mohairs—Very neat designs—sold everywhere for 75c—Friday at Famous—yard	50c
50-inch All-Wool Black Double Warp Cheviot—A $1 fabric—Friday at—yard	68c
50-inch All-wool Black Venetian Cloth—Would be considered cheap at $1.25—Friday at Famous—yard	84c
The Amoskeag Ticking—Usually sold for 20c—Friday, yard	10c
The Langdon Yard-Wide Bleached Muslin—Usually sold for 12½c—Friday, yard	7½c
The Amoskeag Staple Ginghams—All checks and colors; usually sold for 7½c—Friday, yard	5c
The Amoskeag Outing Flannelettes—Light or dark; usually sold for 12½c—Friday, yard	8c
The Amoskeag Galatea Cloths—All colors; usually sold for 18c—Friday, yard	11½c
The Smith Co. 60-inch Wide Bleached Table Damask—Usually sold for 39c—Friday, yard	25c
The Austrian Hemstitched and Openwork Table Cloths—8-10 size—usually sold for $2.50—Friday	1.39
The Austrian Hemstitched Table Sets—8-10 Cloth; usually sold for $5.50—Friday	3.85
The Garner & Co. Standard Prints—Usually sold for 7c—Friday	4c
The Garner & Co. Roxboro Fleeced Flannels—36-inch; usually sold for 18c—Friday	11½c
The Garner & Co. Percales—Usually sold for 8½c—Friday	5c
The Garner & Co. 36-inch Percales—Usually sold for 12½c—Friday	7½c
The Garner & Co. 36-inch Fancy Cord Waistings and Shirtings—White grounds—usually sold for 39c—Friday	19c

Girls' 75c Tams, 33c

They're the greatest Cap values to be found in St. Louis—Camel's Hair Tam O'Shanters—round or square crowns, with bands to pull over the ears—white, brown, blue, red and many pretty pattern combinations—75c elsewhere—Friday at Famous—choice for... 33c

YOU'LL SAVE IF YOU BUY TOYS FRIDAY AT FAMOUS.

These record-making specials will bring us the busiest day Toyland has experienced this year—share in them.

Hardwood Ten Pins—Varnished and striped—8-inch size—Friday	25c
Boys' Football Suits—Complete outfit—assorted sizes; worth $1.50; Friday	98c
Boys' Punching Bags and Platform—Complete ready to put up—Friday	[illegible]
Tin Kitchen Sets—Size 10x18—has range and all utensils—worth 69c—Friday	39c
Columbia Automobiles—Threads like a tricycle—steering gear like large auto—size of body, 14x30—Friday	3.48
Girls' Tricycles—Black enameled frame—18 inch wheels—upholstered seat—bright retinned trimmings—Friday	2.98
Crokinole Boards—Made of 3-ply veneer—complete with implements—worth $1.00—Friday	69c
Printing Presses—Metal short type, ink and inking pad—gold and silver bronze case, etc.—Friday	48c
Cyclone Wagons—Neatly painted, with steel wheels—size of body 12x32—worth $3.00 Friday	2.50
Boys' Skates—Lock lever, full polished—cold rolled cast steel—all sizes—Friday	58c
Easelback Blackboards—Size 31x46—made of hardwood—linen chart—Friday	98c
Velocipedes—Wrought iron frame, steel retinned wheels, adjustable seat—Friday	98c
Boys' Tool Chests—Containing mallet, wood handle saw, hammer, piece of chalk, nails, rule, T-square and miter block—worth 50c—Friday	39c
Tables—Made of hardwood—oak finish—highly varnished—size when open 27 inches—drop leaf, two center leaves and legs—Friday	1.50
Doll Go-Cart—Made of rattan—fancy back and seat—retinned wheels and iron axles—regular price $1.50—Friday	98c

$3 Umbrellas $1.75

Men's and Women's Xmas Umbrellas

Black Union Taffeta Silk; steel rod, Paragon frame—horn, silver trimmed, pearl and natural handles; $2.50 and $3.00 values—Friday, very special, for... $1.75

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1904.

2189 MORE Women and Girls found employment through the Post-Dispatch want columns during November than through any other St. Louis want medium.

"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

SEEKING SUMMER ON THE ICE-LADEN FATHER OF WATERS

Elegant Houseboat With Eight Staterooms Will Be Home of Capt. Paul Boynton and Family Until New Orleans Is Reached—Dash to Cairo, Then Leisurely Drifting.

"Killgloom," a magnificently furnished houseboat, property of Capt. Paul Boynton, the noted swimmer, was towed out of the St. Louis harbor Wednesday evening by her own gasoline launch and started on her way for a winter's drift down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

Aboard the houseboat was a party calculated to kill all the gloom likely to be met. In it were Capt. and Mrs. Boynton, Mr. Boynton's father and mother and the five stalwart sons of the house of Boynton.

The launch will pull the houseboat rapidly to Cairo to get beyond floating ice, after which the "Killgloom" will float in a leisurely manner to the Gulf of Mexico, heeding neither tide nor time. The launch will serve merely as a tender and in making landings.

Capt. Boynton has lived in St. Louis during the World's Fair period, with his family. He was the owner of the water chutes and a director in the Naval exhibit at the World's Fair. His various water enterprises here and at Luna Park, Coney Island, have brought him large returns, and he determined this summer to carry out a long-cherished plan to again float down the Mississippi, this time in a houseboat and accompanied by his family. His first floating adventure in the mighty stream was in 1881, when he came down in his rubber suit in floating ice similar to that which filled the river when he cast off the "Killgloom's" hawser Wednesday evening.

The "Killgloom" is a model of her kind and was entirely rebuilt and remodeled by Capt. Boynton and his sons this fall. During the summer Capt. Boynton authorized G. C. Marsh, a yacht broker of this city, to buy him a houseboat. One was found at Cairo and towed up the river to the foot of Kraus street. She was beautifully appointed, but did not suit Capt. Boynton. Therefore, he and his five sons had her hauled up on the bank and proceeded to make her over. As she now stands, she is a floating house of 12 rooms. The house is 48 feet long and 24 feet wide, built on a scow 65 feet long and 5½ feet deep, with a draft of 22 inches.

Eight Staterooms Like Steamer's.

She contains a commodious living room in the bow. A long hall leads to the dining room aft, connected with which is a small galley. On either side of the hall are eight staterooms, similar to those on a first-class steamboat.

The bedrooms occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Boynton's parents are next to the living room and are furnished with handsome beds and other chamber furniture. The staterooms assigned to the sons and guests have upper and lower berths, the latter built after the fashion of those in Pullman cars, stationary washstands and chiffoniers. The galley off the kitchen is a model of ingenuity in space-saving. The bathroom has running water.

After the interior of the boat had been finished, it was painted in white and gold, with exquisite floral decorations. The walls are hung with paintings, and the furniture was brought from Capt. Boynton's home on Long Island.

One of the most delightful features is the deck plan. There is a broad deck, both fore and aft roofed, for which there are bamboo chairs and lounges where the "Killgloom" reaches the far south-river stretches. There is passage way around the boat in both sides connecting the fore and aft-decks, with a railing all around. From bow to stern the "Killgloom" is 80 feet long.

Capt. Boynton, who is of a most cheerful temperament, was asked why he had given his houseboat so odd a name. "Well," said he, "we have no use for gloom aboard and we'll kill anyone who brings it on."

Mrs. Boyton has written a book and many magazine articles. One of the captain's reasons for making the trip was to give her an opportunity for collecting material for articles and stories.

All the family will take part in running the two boats. Paul Boynton, Jr., is engineer of the launch and Stephen Boynton is pilot.

Capt. Boynton is skipper, a task for which he is eminently fitted, as he is an excellent judge of water, and knows the Mississippi and many rivers by personal contact with them. He loves rivers better than the sea.

The party will take its time from Cairo to Memphis, where it will be met by a party of New York friends of the captain. From Memphis south they will hunt, tying up here and there for days at a time. The "Killgloom" will probably tie up in New Orleans sometime in March, and after being overhauled will be towed up the Mississippi and Ohio to Pittsburg, to be in readiness for a similar journey next winter.

As the "Killgloom" lay at the foot of Kraus street Wednesday evening she presented a gala appearance. Along her dazzling white sides were painted her name in gold and beneath it her owner's name. At bow and stern rose tall flagstaffs from which floated the stars and stripes, and on a line connecting the staffs fluttered thirty flags of all nations.

The wind had blown the ice to the west shore, and it was running in a heavy pack. This did not daunt the Boynton crew, for after farewells had been waved to friends ashore the captain gave the signal, the whistle of the launch shrieked, and she pulled out into the pack, the "Killgloom" following. In a few minutes she rounded the bend and was lost to sight in the gloom which she appeared to be killing with her searchlight and the beams that came through every window.

SON SHOT; FATHER RACED WITH DEATH

When Village Was Reached After Two and One-Half Mile Drive, Youth Was Dead.

Mordecai Ritchie of Fidelity, Ill., thirty miles northeast of St. Louis, drove two and one-half miles, Wednesday afternoon, in an attempt to save the life of his 16-year-old son, Renzo, who had been accidentally shot. When he reached the village the boy was dead.

Father and son left their home early in the afternoon with their shotguns to hunt. They told members of the family that they would return in time for supper.

They drove two and one-half miles south of the village and reached a spot where it was decided to proceed on foot. The father first alighted from the vehicle. As the youth jumped out of the rig the hammer of his gun caught on some portion of his clothing, and the gun was discharged. The entire contents entered his abdomen.

Then the father started on his unsuccessful two and one-half mile race against time for medical assistance.

Ritchie is well known in Jersey county, and many friends gathered at his home Thursday to console him. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

CINCINNATI LOSES $200,000 BY FIRE

Two Big Manufacturing Plants Go Up in Flames in Ohio City—Department Exhausted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—The Ohio Seat Co.'s plant, the Rudolph Surrey Anchor Tannery and a dwelling house were burned here today with between $150,000 and $200,000 loss. The fire dempartment was still struggling with the $75,000 blaze in the Monolith Carbon Paint Factory when the second alarm was sounded, and the complete exhaustion of the men made their work especially difficult.

TOLSTOI TURNS BOOKSELLER

Russian Writer Opens Cut-Rate Stores Both in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Count Tolstoi has opened book stores here and at Moscow and is offering to provide village libraries with books at low prices.

LOVE AFFAIR CAUSE OF SYVETON'S DEATH

Family of French Politician Admit Suicide Was Planned With Knowledge of Others.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—That the death of M. Syveton, the nationalist leader, was a case of suicide as reported by the authorities and not due either to accident or assassination is now admitted by the family of the dead man.

The tragic end of the brilliant politician, according to the now accepted reports, grew out of a love affair which threatened to end in his arrest, and it is asserted that, with the full knowledge and approval of one or more of those concerned, Syveton shot himself; not in his study but in a bathroom. In the room there was a charcoal heater which he lighted, allowing the carbonic acid fumes to escape and then awaited asphyxiation.

In an hour's time, it is said, a member of the household visited the room and found the body, which was carried to the study, where report afterward said the death occurred.

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Fully warranted Quadruple Plate Silverware, in a great variety of useful pieces, such as Salad Bowls, Fern Dishes, Water Pitchers, Chocolate Pots, Crumb Sets, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Candlesticks, Spoonholders, Syrup Pitchers, etc. An enormous variety. This lot is a manufacturer's office samples. All are in strictly first-class condition and are high-grade in every particular. Values range from $2.50 to $3.50 a piece; your choice Friday and Saturday........$1.98

ST. LOUIS, MO.
Barr's
SIXTH—SEVENTH—OLIVE TO LOCUST.

Men's $3 Hats for $1.25

About 10 dozen Soft and Stiff Hats, selected from our regular $2, $2.50 and $3 lines. These are hats of which we have but two or three sizes of a kind, and are desirous of clearing the stock. This price, $1.25, is less than actual wholesale cost. The hats are in all styles and all colors, all of them having been produced this season. Exceptional opportunity to purchase a high-grade hat for very little money—$2, $2.50 and $3 hats Friday and Saturday for........$1.25

(Second Floor—Locust street.)

LAST EIGHT SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Within this short time must be crowded all your holiday buying. We earnestly urge our patrons to make their purchases this week, if possible, so as to avoid the crowds which are sure to come during the last few days before Christmas. Shop on a transfer. It saves you time and trouble.

$1.50 for Fur Boas Worth $4.00

Additional shipments of our great purchase of furs at half price have just arrived and will go on sale Friday. Fur boas, fur sets and fur muffs make elegant and useful Christmas presents and this opportunity to buy them so reasonably should not be neglected. All known furs are represented in this magnificent assortment. All the new styles in scarfs and boas are here. Prices are half and less than half regular.

$1.50 for $4.00 Fur Boas. $5.00 for $10.00 Fur Boas. $2.00 for $5.00 Fur Boas.
$7.50 for $13.50 Fur Boas. $10.00 for $18.00 Fur Boas.

$2.50 for Girls' $5 Winter Coats

Clearing our stock of Girls' Winter Coats of all broken lines. There are many styles, but not many Coats of a style. All are new style, warm Winter garments and are to be closed out as follows:

$2.50 for Girls' $5.00 Winter Coats. $3.75 for Girls' $6.75 Winter Coats.
$5.00 for Girls' $8.50 Winter Coats.

$2 for Women's $7.50 Winter Coats

Also clearing our stock of Women's Winter Coats. Many broken lines and odds and ends to be sold out regardless of cost or former prices, as follows:

$2 for Women's $7.50 Winter Coats. $8.50 for Women's $12.75 Winter Coats.
$5.00 for Women's $10 Winter Coats. $10 for Women's $15 Winter Coats.

$2 for $5 Dress and Walking Skirts

A small lot of Dress and Walking Skirts, in all styles, materials, colors and lengths—former price was $5.00—Friday to be sold out for........$2

One-Fourth Off Women's Tailor Suits

The greatest sale of the season. Our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Tailor Suits (not a single Suit excepted) is to be sold out at one-fourth off the marked price. This is indeed a superb stock—all this Fall's latest styles, materials and colors—all sizes in misses', from 12 to 18 years—all sizes in ladies', from 32 to 44 bust. Of course, at Barr's all garments are marked in plain figures, and the salesladies will make the deduction at time of sale.

$10.00 Suits, at ¼ off, $7.50—a clear saving of $2.50.
$15.00 Suits, at ¼ off, $11.25—a clear saving of $3.75.
$20.00 Suits, at ¼ off, $15.00—a clear saving of $5.00.
$25.00 Suits, at ¼ off, $18.75—a clear saving of $6.25.
$30.00 Suits, at ¼ off, $22.50—a clear saving of $7.50.
$35.00 Suits, at ¼ off, $26.75—a clear saving of $8.75.
$40.00 Suits, at ¼ off, $30.00—a clear saving of $10.00.

Stylish, Fancy Hosiery—Half Price

The entire surplus stock of women's fancy hosiery bought from America's foremost importer at just one-half regular price. We will place this lot on Sale Friday. All are first-class goods, made in the latest styles. All sizes. Prices are half regular.

25c a pair, value 50c, for Women's Plain and Dropstitch Fancy Lisle Hose—a great variety of styles to choose from—some colored to the toe, and others with black boots and colored drops—positively worth 50c a pair—sale price Friday, per pair........25c

At 69c a pair, values $1 to $1.35, a very choice collection of Jacquard, plaid and check effects in Women's Fancy Hosiery, both black and white and colored—also plain black neatly embroidered—values $1 to $1.35 a pair—sale price, per pair........69c

At 98c a pair, values up to $2.25, all the highest class patterns of Jacquard Plaids, Figured and Embroidered Hosiery in both lisle thread and silk plaited—none better made—worth up to $2.25 per pair—sale price Friday is very special, per pair........98c

Specials in Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

An odd lot of Women's Cream Color Jersey-Ribbed Fleeced Cotton Underwear—high neck and long sleeve vests and ankle length pants—sold all season for 35c—Friday, choice, per garment........25c

One small lot of Misses' Cream Colored Fleeced Cotton Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves and ankle length—buttons across the chest, and drop back—broken sizes—former price, 50c per garment—Friday, choice........25c

One small lot of Boys' Blue Merino Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves and ankle length—medium weight. These are in broken sizes—former price, $1 per garment—Friday, choice........50c

(First Floor.)

Specials In Toys and Games

Hafner's Mechanical Auto Truck and Mechanical Auto Runabout, like illustrations. Handsomely enameled in bright colors. Rubber tired wheels, adjustable to run either in straight line or in a circle. Reduced from $1 to 75c.

Special demonstration of this high-grade toy in our toy dept.

Children's small size steel Velocipedes, with spring seat, bright wheels, black enameled frame—reduced from $1.35 to........98c

The Roosevelt Gun—It shoots a soft rubber ball and at the same time snaps a paper cap—can also be used without the paper cap—an overstock compels us to reduce the price from 50c to........10c

Games—The regular $1 game of Chevy Chase, special at........29c

The genuine $1 game of Parchesi for........39c

The instructive game of George Washington, which deals with the history of this illustrious man from the time of the cherry tree incident up to his entrance to the White House—regular 50c game—special at........39c

The new 50c game of Sherlock Holmes is sold by us at........39c

The high-class game of Botany—beautiful colored gravures—illustrated cards—50c game—special at........15c

High-grade steel Cyclone Wagons—these to a boy take the place of an express wagon, an automobile and a velocipede—enameled in bright colors—full size and extra strong—special for Friday and Saturday—each........$2.50

Girls' high-frame Sleds—made of fine polished hardwood—handsomely painted, decorated and varnished—with bent wood runners, with steel shoes—prices ranging from 75c to........$3.50

The celebrated Flexible Flyer Sled—easy to steer and the fastest coaster made—four sizes—prices ranging from $2.50 each to........$4.50

Twenty-five large booths devoted exclusively to special toys—the grandest display, the largest stock, the most complete variety ever shown by any one store in the entire West.

The Simplex Typewriter, three sizes, at $1, $2.50 and $5—see special demonstration in our toy department—it's interesting, amusing and educating.

The Arithmo Game Board, educating toy for the young children—used in many of the public schools. It subtracts, adds, multiplies and divides—see special demonstration in the toy department—price........$1.00

Boys' Sleds—extra fine quality, made of fine polished hardwood, handsomely painted, decorated and varnished—with round steel spring runners—Prices ranging from 65c to........$4.50

The well-known popular games of Pit and Flinch—regular 50c editions—special at........29c

Slippers for Gifts

You couldn't choose a gift more likely to be appreciated than a pair of Barr's High-Grade Slippers. We have them in all styles, qualities and sizes. It's a variety that will please everyone.

Ladies' Crochet Slippers, made in all colors; blue, pink, red, brown and black; a $2.00 value for........$1.00

Ladies' Felt Romeos, fur trimmed, colors, black, wine, red, green; per pair........$1.50

Same in leather, in red and black; per pair........$2.00

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BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

With all his wealth, Uncle Andrew Carnegie cannot escape lumbago.

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Typewriters do not have more bad spells in winter than in summer.

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Remember the girl behind the counter and buy your Christmas presents now.

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Mrs. Rorer has struck terror to the heart of masculine humanity. She is to abolish housecleaning by cleaning house every day.

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GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF RATES.

Criticising President Roosevelt's recommendation of additional powers to the Interstate Commerce Commission Mr. Joseph Ramsey president of the Wabash Railway urges the objection that the commission is partisan and incompetent He thinks it would be iniquitous to clothe the commission with any rate-making power.

Under the law as it is, the shipper may complain, the commission may inquire, and the court may decide. If the complaint is sustained at the end of three or four years the shipper has cause of action against the carrier and may bring suit. But meanwhile the companies may continue the unjust rate, or may alter it according to their notions of what the traffic will bear. The point is, that the shipper's remedy is a suit at law. three or four years after the wrong is done.

This he does not want; he wants reasonable rates now, and no litigation in the future.

The President's recommendation is perfectly reasonable; and the need of it grows with the growth of mergers. As competition recedes government regulation of rates should proceed. While competition is perfectly free the public is amply protected; but when monopoly in any form asserts its power, to that extent should the public interest be protected by the government.

The measure of regulation proposed is very modest. When a rate appears unjust the commission is to be authorized to make another which shall stand until annulled. This measure of protection at least is due, if it be admitted that railroads are not exclusively private property.

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The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund has passed the $1000 mark, but about $6000 will be needed in order to provide a festival and dinner, including basket dinners to the crippled, sick and infirm, for all the unfortunate men, women and children who would otherwise spend Christmas day hungry and cheerless. Including today only 11 days remain in which to make up the necessary amount. Subscription lists should be filled out and returned, and all who can do so should take part in this noble work of extending the season's hospitality to our less fortunate fellow citizens. For four years the Post-Dispatch readers and their friends have responded with enthusiasm to the appeals in behalf of this great annual festival. This year, owing to the increase in the number of the city's destitute, the need is greater than ever. There can be no doubt that it will be abundantly met. The gratifying success of the appeal for the cripple, Walter Edwin Brown, shows that the Christmas spirit is equal to the occasion. Every Post-Dispatch reader will feel that Christmas will be more enjoyable if he has done what he could to make some one happy through the Christmas fund. He can indirectly fill some little child's stocking, or infuse new hope into some heart that might otherwise despair.

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VEGETARIANISM AND BARBARISM.

Prof. Mayor of Cambridge University, England, is also president of the Vegetarian Society. He has, besides, some views which will interest Mr. Roosevelt.

The reason there are not more marriages is that we are too much addicted to extravagant and expensive living. And the way to live economically is to eschew flesh food and eat vegetables only. Then the young man will have enough money to justify marriage.

It seems simple, and of course it's true, since a wise man says so. But isn't it a dangerous doctrine to preach.

Vegetarians are notoriously harmless. They wouldn't hurt a fly. If we all became vegetarians we should not care for battleships. Disarmament would follow, and what then would happen? According to Mr. Roosevelt, "a recrudescence of barbarism."

It won't do. Large families are desirable, but if they can be assured only by a degree of amiability which would lead to barbarism we shall have to be content with the number of marriages and births now current.

We must not become vegetarians because it would make us amiable. And amiability contains the seeds of barbarism. Who would have believed it? And yet we must believe it. Who can pick a flaw in the logic?

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Should Vice-President Fairbanks bring about reciprocity with Canada, how will he stand with the standpatters of 1908?

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"I AM A RAILROAD SENATOR."

The Chicago Tribune quotes a United States senator as follows:

"I am a railroad man, as you know, and my personal interests, as well as what I honestly believe to be the interests of the country, are all opposed to granting any more power to the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Now that doesn't look well in print. It would look worse if the name had been printed, but it is bad enough as it is.

It shocks patriotic citizens when they hear a senator confess personal interest in legislation. And their composure is completely upset when he acknowledges that his personal interest unites with his notion of the public interest to oppose legislation affecting his personal interest. They can't help wondering which is the senior partner in this singular connection.

That is, it would shock, upset and overcome them with special wonder, if they hadn't heard it so often that it long since lost the power to stir them to anything but languid cynicism.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

REPEAL THE BREEDERS' LAW.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As usual the Post-Dispatch leads in reform movements. If it is successful in securing the repeal of the "infamous Breeders' Law" it will be the greatest victory ever won by any paper over vice in its worst form. I notice a number of the new members of the legislature claim they are not informed regarding this law, and I hope the Post-Dispatch will see that they get the needed information before the men who bribed the former legislators to pass this law get to them with their side of the story and the "fees."

It is claimed that a certain gentleman in this city receives eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) per year to keep this infamous law on the statutes, and if this is true, of course he will oppose its repeal with might and main. I wish every man, woman and child in the state could read the excellent editorials contained in the Post-Dispatch in the last few days regarding this law, and also the article headed "A Record of Infamy" in Tuesday's issue. The latter should have occupied the most prominent place on the first page that it might be read by every one.

I sincerely trust the Post-Dispatch will press this matter and keep it before the people until they arise and demand the repeal of this infamous law, and by doing so it will benefit thousands of weak men, who can not stand the temptations put before them and protected and legalized by this corrupt law, and will also save many homes which will otherwise be ruined.
READER.

POLICE PROTECTION NEEDED.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I appeal to you to try and get the right kind of police protection on Olive street from the river to Fourth street, as there are a great many people as well as myself go down there to catch trains, and you never see policeman only when you go in some of the levee saloons, or when they are changing watches.
ONE OF YOUR READERS.

FOR A PERMANENT LOUISIANA MONUMENT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please print this in your kick column of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: In regard to Florence's and Adelaide's letters of last evening's Post-Dispatch, about retaining the Louisiana monument, I for one am in favor of my friends' ideas. I am a boy of 14 years, and am willing to pay the required sum.
"MICHAEL."

SALARIES OF CITY EMPLOYES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The proposal has been made to raise the salaries of the city officials. It is causing considerable comment, and should the election take place tomorrow the measure would surely be defeated. Such a law, I think, could be carried by the people if it were shown that the higher official didn't "hog" all the advance. I made it my business to investigate the work and salaries paid in a few departments, and a great injustice is being done.

I visited the collector's office; I found men receiving salaries 30 per cent less than the laboring class. I noticed a gentleman sitting at a table reading a paper; I asked what he did and what was the pay. Answer: Looks after certain collections and keeps the clerks busy; pay, $150 per month. Then I pointed to some young men and asked about them. Answer: Why, they do most of the work in the office, pay about $83. I dropped into the assessor's office and found about the same as above, except, if he was a "good fellow" his pay was in accordance. I next took a look in the room of the water department, where men were drafting plats for which they were receiving less than clerks' pay, which required years of experience to do. Then I stepped into the special tax office. Every one seemed busy, but on investigation I found some clerks underpaid, but had promise of more, but the map makers paid enough.

I concluded I had seen enough and started for home, when I met an old acquaintance on the stairs and related my experience. "Ha!" he replied; "you had better look up the street department, the poorest paid of them all; it is on a trust basis—the more an employe does the less the pay." He knew of one man, doing his work on the outside, as engineer, looking after about 30 men., came in and did office work until as late as ten and twelve o'clock, filled the position of official photographer, and no chance to take a holiday—all for $125 per month, and that the clerks and men who did drafting, excepting a few, were paid the same, but much less than in other departments and most of them had really become bent with age, waiting for the promised increase.

As a citizen and taxpayer I would suggest that the mayor investigate the wide variance and unjust pay of the employes direct from them and not through the heads of the departments, before this law is put to a vote.
TAXPAYER.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

X.—Official Christmas, Dec. 26.

A CALLER.—New Year's calls, Monday.

J. W. G.—Paid admissions not announced.

A. V. E.—New Year's legal holiday, Monday.

NARDO.—Jaime Clark translated Shakspeare into Spanish.

CONSTANT READER.—Please read rules, above; especially the second.

MRS. REED.—"You'd scarce expect one of my age," etc., was written by David Everett—1769-1813.

ILLINOIS.—State seal of Illinois, spread eagle with shield, carrying motto, "State sovereignty—national union." Sunrise back of eagle.

ALVIN.—We cannot tell you how to clear the water of a cistern into which soot has been drawn. You might try sulphate of iron and caustic lime.

R. H. J.—For articles on free list see "Downing's U. S. Customs Tariff, 1897," published by R. F. Downing, New York. We have not space for the list here.

J. B.—For place as locomotive fireman, see master mechanic; pay $1.75, $1.90 and $2. Amount of coal to be shoveled depends upon the length of run and size of engine.

N. E.—Better write your question to "Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C." World Almanac for 1905 will be out next month; at the Post-Dispatch office, 25 cents.

ENTOMOLOGIST.—For glue to use in glueing ground cork for pinning insects, you might search Hopkins' Receipts, Public Library, or try ordinary mucilage, using least possible amount.

E. DE.—For pimples, try bathing them thoroughly with a mixture of a teaspoonful of carbolic acid and one pint rosewater. Don't let it touch the eye. Also try pure air, exercise, careful diet.

WEATHER BIRD.—Kiralfy's Louisiana disbanded. The constitution of Missouri says: "No officer, soldier or marine in the regular army or navy of the United States shall be entitled to vote at any election in this state."

H. D. UPDIKE.—French bread: Beat together 1 pint of milk, 4 tablespoonfuls of melted butter in half butter and half lard, half cupful of yeast, 1 teaspoonful of salt and 2 eggs. Stir into this 2 quarts of flour. When this dough is risen, make into two large rolls and bake as any bread. Cut across the top diagonal gashes just before putting it into the oven. We have no recipe for Vienna bread.

C. S.—For night sweats: Atropinae sulphas 1 grain, morphia sulph. 8 grains, arom. sulp. acid 2 drachms, decoc. sage q. s. ad 1 ounce; three to five drops in sweetened water every three hours at night. This is a powerful remedy, and should be handled carefully and not trusted to everyone. Must be made of fresh drugs and properly compounded. Give only enough each night to stop the sweat.

K. T.—Sciatica is relieved by directly lying on the side or back and kicking strong and actively with the limb for five minutes, which breaks up congestion, restores lost balance in circulation, nerve force, heat and electrical action. Personal experience, many times repeated, attests the value of this treatment. But, of course, obstinate chronic cases of sciatica must have other help, sometimes.—B. F. Hart, M. D.

J. SMITH.—From 1789 to 1815 members of Congress were paid $6 a day; 1815 to 1817, $1500 a year; 1817 to 1855, $8 a day; 1855 to 1865, $3000 a year; 1865 to 1871, $5000 a year; 1871 to 1874, $7500 a year; since 1874, $5000 a year. Senators and representatives have received the same compensation, except during 1795, when senators received $7 a day. House speaker and Senate president pro tempore now receive $8000 a year.

BLAKE.—Cost of Chicago Fair, $28,000,000; St. Louis, between $ 0 000 000 and $50,000,000. St. Louis Fair exceeded Chicago Fair in value of state and territorial exhibits nearly $4,000,000. The total value of these exhibits at Chicago was $5,299,531. In St. Louis the value was $9,346,677. The total expenditures of states and territories represented in St. Louis was $7,092,786, while the estimate on expenses had been $8,500,000. Forty-four states were represented in St. Louis.

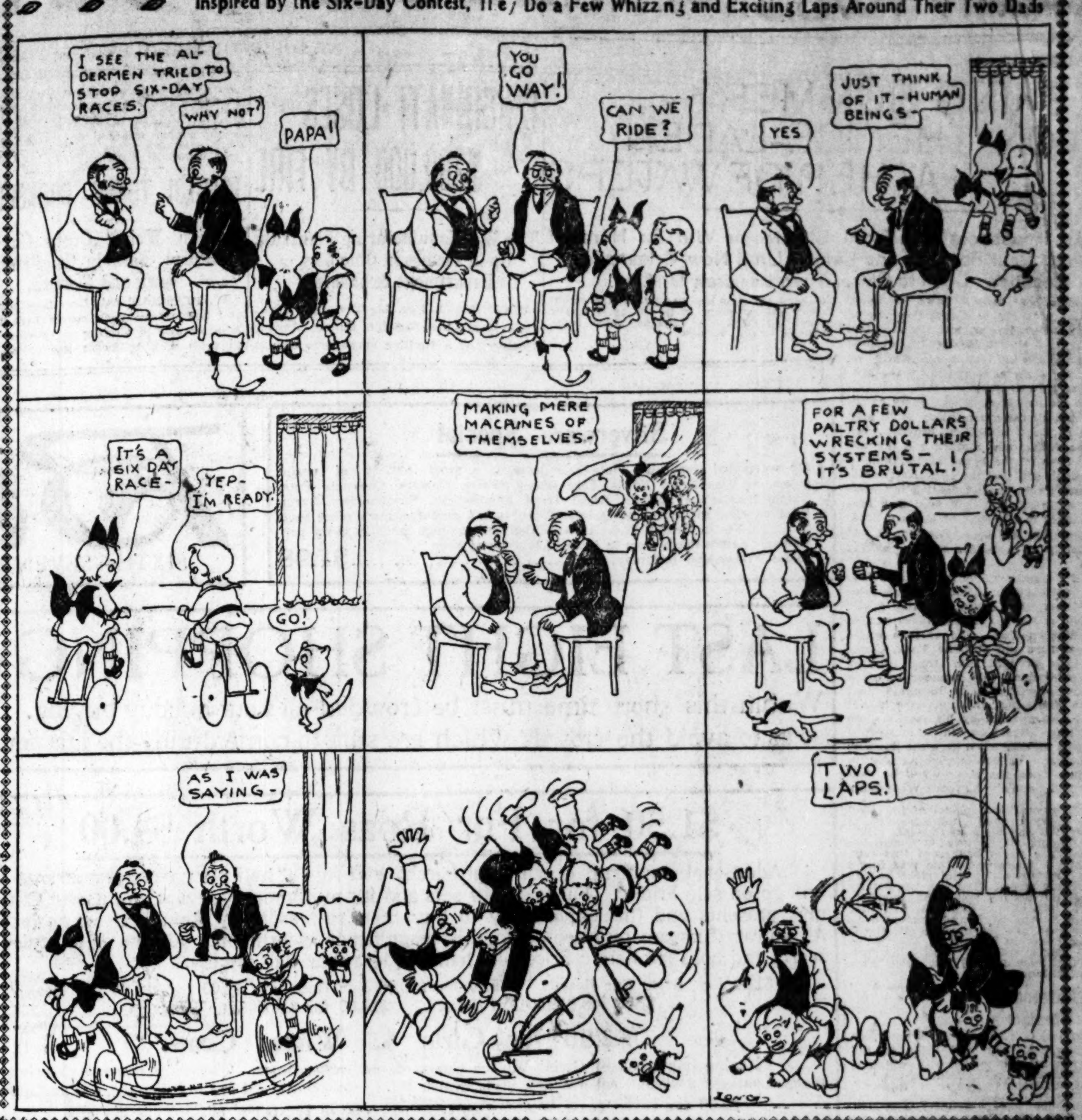
A READER.—Roast turkey: Ask the butcher to dress the turkey before sending it home. Just before time to place it in the oven rub well with soft butter and then stuff with a dressing made as follows: One pint bread crumbs, one pint of shelled chestnuts, boiled and chopped fine, a good sized lump of butter, one teaspoonful of grated onion, salt and pepper to taste, and a large tablespoonful of sage and four teaspoonfuls of parsley chopped very fine. Sew up the opening, place in roasting pan and keep the oven door closed for fifteen minutes. After that baste well every fifteen minutes.

S.—H. W. Fisher writes: In the winter of 1855 the river froze up, I think, on the 20th day of November, and the ice did not go out until the 15th of April, 1856. It froze to a depth of 22 inches, and when it did move it took all the steamboats down with it. There were two plank roadways laid across the river that winter and transportation of freight, railroad and bus lines all drove across the river; in fact, everything was on wheels. Thousands of people could be seen night and day. It was a great sight. In those days the bus lines all started from the old Planters Hotel, and all the offices were on Fourth street.

O.—To repair mirror: Remove the silvering from the glass around the scratch so that the clear space will be about one-fourth inch wide. Thoroughly clean the clear space with a clean cloth and alcohol. Near the edge of a broken piece of looking glass mark out a piece of silvering a little larger than the clear space on the mirror to be repaired. Now place very minute drops of mercury on the center of the patch and allow it to remain for a few minutes, clear away the silvering around the patch and slide the latter from the glass. Place it over the clear spot on the mirror. Gently press it down with a tuft of cotton.—Hopkins.

Mary Jane and Kickums Have a Bike Race

Inspired by the Six-Day Contest, They Do a Few Whizzing and Exciting Laps Around Their Two Dads


I SEE THE ALDERMEN TRIED TO STOP SIX-DAY RACES.
WHY NOT?
PAPA!
YOU GO WAY!
CAN WE RIDE?
YES
JUST THINK OF IT—HUMAN BEINGS—
IT'S A SIX DAY RACE—
YEP—I'M READY
GO!
MAKING MERE MACHINES OF THEMSELVES—
FOR A FEW PALTRY DOLLARS WRECKING THEIR SYSTEMS—IT'S BRUTAL!
AS I WAS SAYING—
TWO LAPS!
LONG

WHY WE GROW OLD, AND HOW—BUT NEED WE?

Signs of Decay in Men and Animals and How They May Be Avoided—Latest Word of Science.

The proximate causes of failure of power in old age are now coming to be fairly well understood. Everybody knows that the different parts of the human organism daily die and are renewed, that the scarf-skin loses the vitality necessary to protect the true and peels off, and that even the cells of the bones are exchanged for new ones, until it may be said that the man who lives beyond maturity retains no part of the body that he was born with.

Hence it was at one time taught, says T. P.'s Weekly, that the signs of senility were due to a failure on the part of the repairing cells to perform their functions. But this is now seen to be a fallacy. Such hair as an old man does retain on his head grows with greater quickness than when he was young. On the limbs, within the nostrils and ears, hair gets more abundant and stronger; and, with the Mongolian race, the beard does not appear until very late in life. The finger and toe nails, which are formed by the same secretion as the hair, grow faster in old age than in youth. Plainly, therefore, it is not the repairing cells that are at fault.

The true cause of senility must therefore be looked for deeper, and it seems that we find it in the voracity of certain wandering cells always present in our bodies. Some of these cells, which physiologists class together as macrophagi, seize upon the coloring matter of the hair and make it white; others devour the contractile tissue of the muscles, while yet others take from the bones the mineral substances necessary for their healthy existence, and reduce them to the brittle condition which makes falls and other injuries so often fatal to the old. Meanwhile similar cells are at work upon the liver and the kidneys.

Can nothing be done to arrest these giant cells in their Regan-and-Goneril-like attack upon the parent who gave them life? Prof. Metchnikoff, whose researches on the subject have lately attracted much attention, thinks that there can. He suggests the use of counter-poisons, either in the shape of attentuated cultures of the very bacilli in question, or by direct antidotes, among which he mentions milk treated with a special ferment coming from Bulgaria, which stimulates the secretion of lactic acid and raises up other microbes to fight against the hurtful ones.

But he warns us that his theory as yet depends more upon proofs of it that he adduces are the activity of the macrophagi in bacterial diseases like leprosy and tuberculosis, and the very reduced proportions in long-lived animals such as birds and tortoises of that large intestine which in mammals is the chosen home of microbes.

More practical, perhaps, are the rules for longevity which he himself quotes from our own countryman, Dr. Weber, and which may almost be summed up in the Greek maxim, "Nothing in excess."

Most of us eat too much, and for a man making no special demand on his strength 4½ ounces of nitrogenous food and 3½ ounces of fats or other hydrocarbons per day are ample. Sleep, too, should not be prolonged beyond six or seven hours, according to sex; and it may be doubted whether the frequent naps to which old age is so naturally disposed do not give occasions to the macrophagi of which they are prompt to take advantage. Wine, which has been called the blood of the aged, has as often proved their bane, and should be taken sparingly. Exercise—constant, daily and regular—is of the greatest advantage.

By such means the contractile tissue of the muscles may be preserved from the macrophagi's assaults, while the digestive apparatus, imperiled alike by the loss of teeth and the decay of activity in the excretory organs, may be kept in working order.

Without insisting upon the doubtless exceptional case of M. Legouve, the veteran Academician, who fenced daily up to his death as a nonagenarian, it may be enough to quote in this connection that in the South African war a large proportion of those fighting against us were white-haired men of sixty and upward, and that the expectation of life in an agricultural laborer of seventy is a good deal better than in an alderman of the same age.

By an observance of such rules it seems probable that a man untouched by infection or constitutional disease may succeed in averting most of the disagreeable concomitants of old age.

MATRIMONY AND LOCAL COLOR.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"Why did I marry them all?" asked a New York doctor arrested recently in Laporte, Ind., for taking four wives within a week. "Have you seen the four Mrs. Lanes? I just couldn't help marrying them. Besides, I am writing a novel on matrimony, and wanted a little local color. There is nothing like experience to gain that, you know."

We are all familiar with the story of the Greek painter Parrhasius, who in order that his masterpiece, representing Prometheus, might be properly realistic and that he might perpetuate a dying groan, purchased a slave and tortured him. But this enterprising bigamist of today is the first disciple of realism heroic enough to experiment upon himself and so put the vicarious suffering of the pagan artist to shame.

Generally the man with but one wife has sufficient experience in the first six months of matrimony to supply local color for a Carnegie library on the subject. And it is not conceivable that any son of Adam is so altogether lacking in perception as to necessitate taking data from four separate ladies.

However, the result of the doctor's observations when given to mankind may justify his prolonged research, and it is to be hoped the Indiana courts will give him ample leisure and board and lodging while he is confiding his conclusions to paper.

It seems, nevertheless, that those without the charmed circle of matrimonial bondage are far more anxious to write about it than those made captive. And a good, frank, interesting document, dealing with the subject from the inside must certainly be interesting.

But what is the local color of matrimony, and how? Not rose color, for that we know belongs exclusively to courtship days, nor green, for that savors of freshness and inexperience. If our souls are tinted as some ultra modern psychologists would have us believe, there would necessarily be a different color local to every marriage, and the success and happiness of every venture would depend upon whether or not the shades of the individual contracting souls would admit of harmonious blending.

Men do not often give the public the result of their personal experiences in marriage, though the first impulse of every hysterical woman, when she has had a quarrel with her husband, is to plan a heartbreaking hundred-thousand word picture of her lacerated soul, in which she tells the public all about it. Some unsophisticated persons were inclined to accept Anthony Hope's novel of "Double Harness," which is the latest attempt to work out the matrimonial puzzle as a document having the stamp and finality of experience. But as most of the book was written before the novelist had ever met the American girl who is now his wife, this idea will have to be given up anyway, all that Mr. Hope proves at the end of his very subtle and interesting analysis is that the universal tendency of those who assume double harness is, in one way or another, to kick over the traces. And it doesn't take a six weeks' bridegroom to know that.

Notwithstanding the reticence which those in a position to know anything about marriage generally observe, a cruel society will doubtless thrust the doctor-husband of four wives, a genuine martyr to the advancement of social science, if there ever was one, into jail. The time will come, however, when any man accused of bigamy will be sent with the least possible formality to an asylum for the insane and tenderly cared for during his remaining days. The mere idea that he could string millstones, however decorative, about his neck, as a careless savage might dispose of shells or grizzlies' teeth, and still be held mentally responsible, will not be long entertained. And it is to be hoped that the enterprising New York doctor will be able to write his masterpiece under these exhilarating surroundings rather than from a prison cell.

How Wong Poy Garners the Grain.

A great land magnate of Southern China owns and farms four acres. His envious neighbors hold competences of one acre or bare pittances of an eighth of an acre; but Wong Poy is lucky. He has even been able to afford a wife. Two "hands" work for him in these harvest days, at the panic wages of twenty cents a day. The men squat, Oriental fashion, at their work, chopping down the stalks with swift stabs of their little sickles. Mrs. Wong Poy and her eldest, a daughter, follow behind and tie up the sheaves with wisps of straw. The two cherished men-children, sole hope of heaven for Wong Poy, play through the stubble and steal grains of wheat to chew. It is a matter for corporal punishment if they are caught in this, for in China every grain is numbered. When the wheat is all in, and has been beaten out on the thrashing-floors and stored in the well-guarded granary under Wong Poy's house, the family makes rejoicing. There is a little mess of fish for the pot. A punk-stick and a cup of rice-brandy are offered up to the gods of grain, and before them Wong Poy, his hands tucked in his sleeves, bows to the ground while he recites prayers. Mrs. Wong steals away from her husband to meet with the other village women and hold strange rites—wild contortionate trances, with visions of the upper and nether worlds. So have their mothers done, time out of mind.—Harvesting the World Over, Everybody's Magazine for October.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A lot of bed covers can be saved by being fat.

Some people are never comfortable unless they can make everybody else uncomfortable.

You can make a girl terribly mad by asking her if you may do what you ought to do without asking.

The more a man likes a girl the more foolish he is to think he always would if they were married.

It takes a man who got married and had ten children to realize that he began his career with very little sense.—New York Press.

A Little Hero.

In the Woman's Home Companion Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army relates the following pathetic incident which happened at one of their Christmas dinners:

"The pathos of such gatherings can easily be imagined. At the Grand Central Palace, New York city, last Christmas day, a bright-faced, little lad attracted our attention. He had come to receive a basket for his family. He seemed a manly little fellow and waited without a murmur holding fast to his precious ticket. There were five other children in the family, he said, all younger than he, and he was 12. Father had had his foot injured six weeks before by molten lead being spilled on it. Work was none too plentiful, anyway, but now he was unable to do it if it was to be had. Mother! No, mother couldn't work, either. She'd been laid up for some time with rheumatism.

"'Dear me, that is bad,' sympathised somebody. "Who, then, looks after the family?"

"'I takes care of the family, ma'am,' he answered brightly. 'I does the housework, washes the children and looks after things.'

"'You're a brick!' declared the one addressed. 'But,' as a sudden thought struck her, 'who will cook the dinner for you today?'

"And he answered with a smile, but seriously, 'I will, ma'am.'

"God bless him and the others like him."

Mythology.

When Ulysses came home he found Helen absent, and being hungry he set about getting supper. Before the coffee boiled the potatoes were burned, and then the steak was not ready for the broiler.

"Well, this is a horse on me," muttered Ulysses, viewing the ruins.

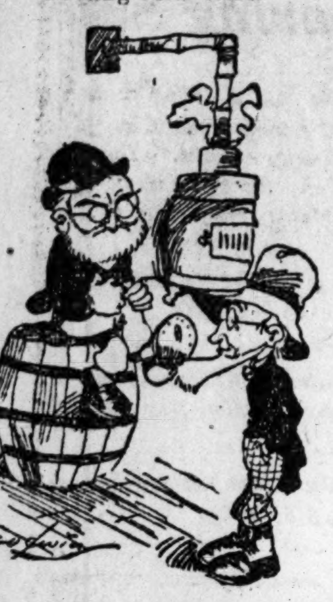
It was in this wise that we ascertained that there was more than one horse in the days of the Trojans.—The Commoner.

Finnigin Filosofy.

Th' biggest nise ain't made be th' sthrong men, but be th' wake men thryin' t' asserrt 'mself.—Baltimore American.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

Putting Josh Wise.



Josh: Do you mean ter tell me that ther national colors ain't red, white and blue?

Seth: Thet's right; it's long green now.

Neighborly Compliment.

Little Willie: Mom wants to know if you won't lend her one of your pies.

Mrs. Neighbor: What does she want a pie for?

Little Willie: I dunno; but there is a tramp at the back door, an' I guess she wants to put him out of business.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Old Story.

Young wife: O. Henry, isn't baby just the brightest child in the world?

Hubby: I guess so. But he's not so bright as the one mother used to have.—Omaha World-Herald.

What Could She Do?

George: I saw the count kissing you, just now, in the conservatory. Why didn't you tell him to stop?

Gladys: Why George, I can't speak French.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Too Late.

Mrs. Wright Suit: I can remember the time when you used to say you were perfectly happy.

Mr. W. Suit: Yes, but I didn't realize it then.—New York Press.

Valuable Book.

She: "What book does a young man need most when he first goes to college?"

He: "Depends on his weight."

"I don't understand you."

"Well, if he's heavy enough to get on the football team, the book he'll need most is 'First Aid to the Injured.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

Experienced.

"So you are building a new house?"

"Yes."

"How much is it going to cost?"

"Haven't any idea."

"But you made a bargain with the contractor?"

"Yes. But only on the original specifications. My wife hasn't begun to think up alterations yet."—Washington Star.

A Scheme.

"See how that young turkey gobbler is strutting around," remarked the duck.

"Yes., replied the guineafowl. "Christmas is coming you know."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, he wants to appear tough."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY IN ST. LOUIS

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 15, 1929.)

The Three Million Club is celebrating its first anniversary today, and all St. Louis is in holiday attire. The population last night was 2,459,601, and several have been born up to the time of going to press.

Eight through lines of steamboats between Chicago and New Orleans have been put in since the widening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal four years ago.

T. K. Hedrick, Jr., who is writing a daily column for a St. Louis newspaper, is generally regarded as being a much better poet and humorist than his father was, years ago.

A number of his friends, including Madison Cawein, the Louisville poet, are anxiously inquiring the address of R. E. Lee Gibson, the St. Louis poet. They want to make him a Christmas present, and would like to know where to send it.

Everybody in town is inquiring what that word "gymkana" means.

The $1,000,000 Carnegie public library now occupies the site of the great Coliseum, where the last Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner for the poor was given 25 years ago.

S. Carlisle Martin, Jr., heavyweight champion of the world, is at home for a holiday visit with his parents.

We are pained, if not altogether surprised, at the airship sports of St. Louis. It has been at least a month since Wallie Wright offered to race any airship in St. Louis from this city to Washington, D. C., and return, offering to wager $500 on his "Cabbage Leaf" against any other craft of its kind, Dinks Parrish's "The Smile Perpetual" preferred. Parrish has been sidestepping ever since. He will neither fly nor get out of the way of other men eager for a chance. Jere Hunt, with his "Only Way," Frank L. Harris, with his "Mollie O." Charlie Stanley, with his "Onion," and other gallant captains of the air who think they can put it all over Wright, are anxiously awaiting a chance to get at him, but what can they do as long as the fearful and procrastinating Parrish is in the way? Russell Gardner has offered to race his "Annie Russell" for $1000 a side against the winner of the proposed aerial contest. Wright is eager for a match with Gardner, and unless Parrish shall announce his acceptance of the challenge within forty-eight hours Wright will take on the first man that gets to the telephone.

JUST A MINUTE For POST-DISPATCH Verse and Humor

"A Squalid Hut."

Four Moorish dancing girls were found hovering over a fire in a leaky, drafty and squalid hut on the World's Fair grounds.—News Item.

Alas, how soon do we forget!
But lately eyes were dimmed and wet
Because the Fair—creation vast!—
Was to be counted with the Past;
The Fair—that spectacle sublime,
And memorable for all time—
Where all was beautiful and bright,
And every object gave delight
Unto the awed, enraptured sight,
And seemed to dwell in Glory's clime.
Behold, a fortnight scarce has gone
Since all the million lights were on,
Yet now the beauteous domes, once decked
With gold and crimson, all are wrecked;
The palaces, where millions gazed
In wonderment, are being razed.
Drained are the beautiful lagoons;
On the frozen Cascades falls the moon's
Pale, cloudy light; the doors are shut
On every hand, and derricks jut
Their giant cranes into the air.
All bleak and desolate and bare,
The ground is icy everywhere,
And four unfortunates who danced
To please the throngs, whose ankles glanced
Upon a scene that late was fair,
Are dwelling in a "squalid hut."

A Cool Invitation.

"Hello! Is this Smith & Sons?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who is this at the 'phone?"

"Cochran."

"Oh, hello; is that you, Cochran? I didn't recognize your voice. What's your address?"

"O'Fallon street and the river. When you come down this way, drop in."

"Oh, no! Not this weather!"

A Song.

(You Finish It.)

There's a taking little phrase
That is current nowadays;
You must have seen it often, if you read the daily news.
It has reference to finance,
Which is frenzied at a glance,
And on which many of us have the most decided views.

Refrain:
Frenzied, frenzied!
Who would not borrow millions, with a chance?
Frenzied, frenzied!
I'm even more than frenzied by finance!

The House of Delegates passed the Carondelet lighting bill without the aid and assistance of a "birthday party." Now, will Mr. Lincoln J. Steffens please make a note of that?

When you see a $6,000,000 fire in the morning newspapers, watch it cool down to $700,000 by the time the afternoon papers are out. Some of those night editors are so excitable.

Mrs. Chadwick of Ohio, as well as Mr. Cardwell of Missouri, is qualified to speak with authority concerning the definition of "a dignified sum."

WHAT IS THERE IN IT?

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Happy Land.

Oh, the good are always winners
On the stage.
Things end badly for the sinners
On the stage.
Everybody's wrongs get righted,
Virtuous lives are never blighted,
All the sweethearts are united
On the stage.

Oh, the bad are ne'er rewarded
On the stage.
All their efforts are retarded
On the stage.
Every plotter ends in trouble,
Every wicked scheme's a bubble,
And the villain gets bent double
On the stage.

Oh, the good get all the money
On the stage.
Life for them is bright and sunny
On the stage.
And I sometimes sit and wonder
Why this life of woe and blunder
Doesn't run like life, by thunder,
On the stage!
—Will S. Adkin, in Houston Chronicle.

Perils of Holiday Season.

Perhaps it is in connection with domestic and amateur theatricals that the risks are greatest and the largest number of accidents occur. We recall two fatalities which occurred at the Christmas season in New York city a year ago at entertainments of this kind, both involving the death of little children whose costumes caught fire from Christmas candles. Children and adults alike have been dressed, for example, and almost buried, in a profusion of cotton-wool intended to represent snow, without the least regard having been paid to the ready inflammability of the material and without any precautions to keep it from coming into contact with a naked flame. It cannot be too well known that cotton-wool burns with the fierceness of spirit, and that the flame is very hot and very difficult to extinguish. Great caution should also be exercised in regard to the drapery used for scenic purposes, which should consist, so far as possible, if not entirely, of non-inflammable or of not easily ignited material.

There is, again, a similar danger connected with celluloid ornaments and toys. The celluloid ball is fiercely and easily inflammable.—Leslie's Weekly.

Aphorisms.

Affliction, like the iron smith, shapes as it smites.—Bovee.

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.—Swift.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.—Carlyle.

True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before the world.—Rochefoucauld.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Goldsmith.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the hardest.—Gail Hamilton.

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Mrs. Ponliot's experience is the same as that of hundreds of thousands of women who declare that Wine of Cardui robs child-bearing of its terrors. You can secure the same immunity by taking Wine of Cardui in your home.

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I have taken Wine of Cardui for female weakness, both before and after my baby was born, and have found it the best medicine I ever tried, and am certainly in better health now than I have been for years, which I feel is due to your medicine. I was in very poor health before my first baby was born, had headaches and backaches and general weariness, but taking Wine of Cardui for five months really made a new woman of me, and I certainly feel that any woman can take it and will not fail to be benefited.

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Natural Deduction.

Lawyer: Alimony cannot be legally collected, so I think we can get you out of that part of it.

Client: That's good. But how do you figure it out?

Lawyer: Marriage is a lottery, isn't it?

Client: That's what—and I drew a losing number.

Lawyer: Then, marriage being a lottery, alimony must be a gambling debt.—Chicago News.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Harper's Book News

Harper's Weekly for Christmas, now on the news stands, is a superb fiction number, surpassing most of the Christmas Magazines. Fifty pages — with stories by Mark Twain, J. K. Bangs, Hamlin Garland, Robert W. Chambers, and with beautiful pictures in color by Howard Pyle and others.

The Masquerader

What tremendous force, what dynamical energy a book must have to crash through the barriers which a thousand other books interpose and win to the heights of success. For after all the best of books is only a cunning placing of words in proper relation one to the other—words free as air and words which anyone may use and fondle and juggle with.

Why is it that in the hands of one writer these words become a "Masquerader" book, quickening the pulse, flushing the face, bringing with them tears and laughter, the gasp of dreams come true, the thrill of vivid life; and the same words in the hands of a less-skilled writer spell simply—mush!

Since the hour of publication "The Masquerader" has sold more than three copies every minute of its young book-life.

Every review of it has been enthusiastic.

Every conventional law seems violated by the man and woman, yet none is.

It it a book to keep permanently and to re-read.

It does not teach any lesson.

Things happen.

It gives one somthing real to talk about.

Some hint of the force and passionate energy of the work is suggested in the following extract from the N. Y. Mail:

"This is a story of a strong man and a strong woman and their high-handed grasping for happiness in the face of the moral law. The woman, magnificent in her love, rises above considerations of conventions, above fear, above conscience. Circumstances give her the right to follow the dictates of an overwhelming passion. * * * * It will take rank with the few really good books."

A Ladder of Swords

"Sir Gilbert Parker can write a historical novel that is something more than a succession of sanguinary encounters. Add to this the merit of novelty, genuine literary charm, a character you would really like to know more about, and a love story worthy of the Elizabethan age in which it is placed, and you have a book worth reading."—Chicago World.

The Georgians

Old Abner Daniel is again the central figure of one of Mr. Harben's pleasing stories. This time he appears in the role of matchmaker—quaint, eccentric, more humorous and lovable than ever.

The Lady of Loyalty House

A dashing romance of Puritan and Cavalier days by a born romancer, Justin Huntly McCarthy. It is full of dramatic episodes, sparkling wit and thrilling situations.

The Cycle of Life

Dr. Saleeby has a made a fascinating story out of the scientific research of our day. With primer-like simplicity he sets forth the marvelous and interesting results attained by modern science, not in one, but in all fields. The subjects range from "Evolution" to the "Scientific Basis of Love."

HARPER & BROTHERS, N. Y.

"TRACK GAMBLING NO BETTER THAN FARO TABLE"

—Senator Curry

Member of Upper House Who Fought Breeders' Law Passage, Will Fight Now for Its Repeal—Makes a Strong Statement.

OTHER LEGISLATORS ARRAIGN STATUTE

Further Replies to Post-Dispatch Queries Show That Men Who Have Studied Obnoxious Act Are Against Its Retention.

LEGISLATORS' OPINIONS ON BREEDERS' LAW.

Opinions received	95
For repeal	52
Undecided	40
Non-committal	3

Eight members of the Missouri Senate and 44 members of the House of Representatives are now on record as favoring the repeal of the breeders' law, which licenses gambling at the St. Louis racetracks and breeds the attendant evils.

The Post-Dispatch sent telegrams to all members-elect of the incoming Missouri General Assembly asking whether they will vote for the repeal of the law.

Many of those undecided on the subject say they have not familiarized themselves with the working of the Breeders' law, but say they will give it immediate attention.

Those who have investigated the evil arising from the "Crime Trust" say unhesitatingly they will vote to put gambling o nthe same plane at the racetracks as it is elsewhere.

John A. Woods, representative-elect from Howard County, when interviewed by the Post-Dispatch correspondent at Fayette today, said:

"Breeders' Law Is Beyond All Sense."

"I am opposed to gambling in any form and think it beyond all sense and decency to enact a statute which legalizes crime. I shall read up on the breeders' law and vote for the best interests of the people."

Representative-elect G. A. Burkhardt of Moniteau County declined to be interviewed.

Among the former senators who will be returned to the legislature this time is George H. Curry of Thornfield, Mo. Mr. Curry made an excellent record in the legislature five years ago. Among the other acts he fought the passage of the breeders' law.

"I shall fight that law again at the coming session," said Mr. Curry to the Post-Dispatch correspondent at his home today. "It is evil and it is unjust. Racetrack gambling is not a whit different or better than playing for stakes at the faro table."

POLITICS COSTS STATE JOBS OF ILLINOIS MEN?

Removal of Grain Office Employes Declared to Be Nonpartisan Measure, but Continuation of Old Fight Is Suspected.

YATES FINDS PLACES FOR HIS FOLLOWERS

Retiring Governor Does Not Forget Friends on Eve of Departure from Executive Mansion—Stead Makes Appointments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—Does the removal by Chief W. Scott Cowan of the Chicago grain department of 25 of the grain office employes indicate a continuation of the old Cook County feud between Gov.-elect Deneen and Congressman Lorimer?

In notifying his men that their services will not be needed after Jan. 1 Mr. Cowan explains that politics has nothing to do with his action but that it is dictated solely by the falling off in grain receipts.

The fact that Mr. Deneen, Congressman Lorimer's bitterest political foe, is so soon to assume the governorship, however, and that the latter's brother, John Lorimer, is among those whose heads will fall, is conjectured to indicate that the hatchet has not yet been buried or old enmities forgotten.

Before going out of office Gov. Yates is preparing a few berths for his most faithful friends. C. M. Tinney, his private secretary, will become financial agent of the State Board of Prison Industries. It is understood that Miss Alice Draper, the governor's stenographer for four years, will be Mr. Tinney's chief assistant.

Israel Dudgeon of Morris, Grundy County, tendered his resignation today as member of the board of trustees of the Joliet penitentiary, and the Rev. J. M. Phelps of Freeport was named to succeed him.

Attorney-General-elect W. H. Stead has announced the appointment of his three assistants. George B. Gillespie of Johnson County, C. F. Mansfield of Mansfield, and W. H. Boys of LaSalle.

The Illinois State Grange has gone on record as favoring local option and the repeal of all franchise laws of a discriminating character. Good roads were discussed at length and the order recommended all measures for an equitable tax.

Adjutant General Scott has accepted the resignation of Walter D. Hammack as first lieutenant of Co. E, Fifth Infantry, Illinois National Guard.

BROKER INJURED BY AUTO.

Conrad Biebinger, Aged 62, Failed to Dodge in Time.

Conrad Biebinger, 62 years old, a broker at 317 Olive street, is at his home, 2811 Henrietta street, suffering from injuries sustained in being struck by an automobile at Ohio and Lafayette avenues, while on his way home Wednesday evening.

The automobile, driven by Robert Thurman of 2651 Lafayette avenue, was owned by John J. Schlange, a guest at the Southern Hotel. Mr. Schlange was not in the vehicle. Mr. Biebinger was carried to his home in a carriage from a livery stable near by.

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FUR GLOVES	$1.90 to $15.00
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UNDERWEAR, GARMENT	$1.00 to $5.00
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LADIES' SWEATERS	$3.50 to $10.00

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BRIDE-ELECT OF SOLDIER WHOSE WATER CURE LETTER SHE GAVE TO THE WORLD.

Miss Emma Carter.

DR. CUPID WINS WITH WATER CURE

Girl Who Revealed Philippine Torture Methods Will Be Bride of Former Soldier.

HE "STOOD PAT" FOR HER

Threatened With Court-Martial, He Refuses to Retract Letter Read Around World.

When, two years ago, Private Henry W. Perry, Company C, Thirteenth United States Infantry, stationed north of Manila in the Philippines, "stood pat" and braved his way through dangers of court-martial, because he wrote a story of the "water cure" to the young daughter of his former landlady, who told the Post-Dispatch about it, he thought the incident was closed.

But it was not. Thursday evening, partly as the result of extended correspondence growing out of that "water cure" letter and its publication, he will marry the daughter of his former landlady.

United States army officers—some of them who know all about the furore in "water cure" letter—will be guests at the wedding; other guests will be friends he had before he became a soldier, and friends he made after he left the army and returned to his old work as a bookkeeper.

The bride will be Miss Emma Carter, who, on the testimony of her mother, was "quite too young to think of sweethearts" at the time of the "water cure" letter. Mrs. Carter insists that the courtship did not begin until after the letter was written. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Carter, 4308 Hunt avenue.

Perry enlisted and went to the Philippines nearly four years ago. When he left he promised Mrs. Carter, with whom he boarded, that he would write to the family. He was quite unprejudiced in addressing the letters—some came to Mrs. Carter, and some to Miss Carter, who was only 15 years old when he left home.

One letter to Miss Carter described with much detail the army practice of forcing stubborn Filipino prisoners and insubordinate American soldiers to swallow immense quantities of water by means of funnels. It was called the "water cure," and if the patient lived through it he was almost invariably willing to cease being stubborn or insubordinate.

News of the "water cure," and vague hints of what it was, had reached the United States and created much indignation, but army officers declared it was not the atrocity it was reported to be, and continued to tell nothing of what it really was.

His Letter Sent 'Round the World.

While the discussion of the "water cure" was at its height, Private Perry wrote his description of the practice. Miss Carter and her mother, seeing a statement that the practice was not brutal, told of Perry's description, and the Post-Dispatch published his letter. The publication went around the world, and was reproduced in papers in half a dozen nations. In the Philippines, clippings from the Post-Dispatch were read in all the camps and posted on trees.

Army officers became indignant, and Perry was summoned to Manila. He was advised to deny that he wrote the letter; he "stood pat." He was told he would be court martialed; he still refused to retract. There was much talk, but no definite action.

Perry quickly wrote to Miss Carter and told her she must be more careful in giving out information that might be contained in his letters; that a soldier's freedom of expression was limited, and he had been having all sorts of trouble. This led to a rapid exchange of letters of apology, explanation, admiration and persuasion. When, after being promoted to quartermaster-sergeant, Perry came back to St. Louis he was very much in love with his fair correspondent.

The courtship continued through the winter evenings of last year; through the summer days within the sound of the Cascades and the flowered shadows of the Sunken Gardens at the World's Fair; and then came the announcement of the engagement, plans for the wedding and the fulfillment of the mission of the letter which told of the "water cure."

The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Ewing of Taylor Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will live at the bride's mother's home until spring, when they will go to housekeeping.

BELOW ZERO AT PORT ARTHUR!

They should have some of those $15 Suits and Overcoats for 9.40, at the Globe, 7th and Franklin, tomorrow.

RERESENTED ST. LOUIS FIRM

South Dakota Man Ends Life While on Business Trip to Texas.

SOUR LAKE, Tex., Dec. 15.—Thomas M. Grant of South Dakota committed suicide here by swallowing nearly two ounces of carbolic acid. Grant was about 50 years old, and came to Sour Lake several days ago as the legal representative of the Davis-Elton Realty Co. of St. Louis.

HOLIDAY RATES, VIA BIG FOUR.
Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

POLICE ARREST TEN IN RAIDS FOR GAMBLING

Four Plead Not Guilty and Are Told to Appear Jan. 16—Five to Be Heard Friday and One Dismissed.

DETECTIVES FIND $267 ON GRAPS GAMING TABLE

Two Alleged Proprietors of Craps Game Charged With Violating Anti-Gambling Laws—Breeders' Law Affects the Eight Others.

Ten men, charged with being handbook operators, were defendants in the Court of Criminal Correction, Thursday. Four pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for Jan. 16. Five were ordered to appear Friday. The case against one was dismissed.

Against each of two other men three warrants were issued charging them with offenses against the anti-gambling laws.

All of the men were arrested in raids made Tuesday and Wednesday by the gambling squad under the direction of Detective McGrath, acting on orders from Chief of Police Kiely.

These orders were given after the Post-Dispatch had shown the existence of handbook operations. Detective McGrath said Thursday that the work of rounding up the gamblers would continue.

All of the men were arrested on "John Doe" warrants. The correct names of the four arraigned Thursday were substituted in the warrants. The names of the others will be substituted on warrants before they are arraigned Friday.

The men arraigned Thursday were William Brown of 316 North oFurth street, Minton Parker of 916 Locust street, William Carter of 110 North Seventh street, and John Simons of 613 Chestnut street. They had given common-law bonds in the sum of $1000 each when arrested Tuesday. On pleading not guilty, they were required to give new bonds for their appearance Jan 16.

It appearing that Tobias Lee, also arrested Tuesday at 316 North Fourth street, was not engaged in gambling and the case against him was dismissed.

The other alleged handbook operators in court were Joe Cummins of 907 Pine street, James Cunningham of 416 Locust street, Sam Allen of 620 St. Charles street and Frank and Hugh Maguire of 316 North Fourth street. Their common law bonds were continued in effect and they were told to appear in court Friday.

The technical charge against each of these men is violation of the breeders' law.

The two men charged with violating the anti-gambling laws are "Texas Tom" Walsh and Edward Oxley. They were arrested in a raid of the house at 914 Locust street, where, it is alleged, they have been running a craps establishment. The detectives captured 16 pairs of dice and a complete "layout." There was $267 on the table when they entered. Warrants were issued against them by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton Thursday, charging them with permitting a gaming device, keeping a gambling house and gaming.

The bondsmen for the men are Samuel Epstein, a liquor dealer of 208 South Broadway, Benjamin Bernstein of Fourteenth and Wash streets and Chris Schawacker, a livery man and politician of Fourth and Elm streets.

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Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

ACTRESS PALES AS MRS. YOUNG GOES ON STAND

Nan Patterson Strongly Moved by Sight of Bookmaker's Widow—Latter Identifies Letter Supposedly From Florodora Girl.

COURT IS BREATHLESS AS WOMEN'S EYES MEET

Dramatic Incident of Murder Arouses Interest Even of Judge, Attorneys and Experienced Officials of Justice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Even the judge, the attorneys and experienced habitues of the court room showed keen interest when Mrs. "Cesar" Young took the witness stand at the trial of Nan Patterson on charge of murdering the former's husband.

Miss Patterson turned deathly pale as her eyes met those of the other woman. She manifested no other sign of emotion, however, and listened calmly as Mrs. Young replied briefly to the questions of the attorneys for the prosecution.

Her testimony consisted only in the identification of a letter said to have been sent to Young by Miss Patterson and which the recipient's wife found shortly before her husband met his death.

The letter was produced by Bernard L. McKean, one of Young's brothers-in-law, who testified that Young mentioned it in a conversation with Miss Patterson early in May and that Miss Patterson declared it to have been written by her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. It has not yet been read in evidence.

William Luce, another brother-in-law of Young, said that on the night preceding the latter's death he and Young met Nan Patterson in a saloon and that Young and the woman quarreled.

"Young told her that he was going away," said Luce, "and she replied that he was not going. He told her that she did not know the name of the boat he was leaving on and she answered that she would not give him the satisfaction of telling him the name of the boat.

"She also said: 'Don't get up early and go aboard the boat, bcause you cannot hide from me, even if you get into the hold. You won't go away.'

"Young was excited and the woman crying. After the talk Young put Nan Patterson in a cab and sent her off alone. He neither struck nor kissed her

"I was present at the meeting between Young and Miss Patterson in Harlem the night before the tragedy, at Young's urgent request. He told me to be there at 1 o'clock, as he was afraid she would shoot him, as she had threatened to do."

ECONOMICAL BUYERS

Are interested in the FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH "Ready-to-Wear" announcements of the leading dry goods stores.

Former Assistant to Preach.

The pulpit of the Second Baptist Church, vacated by the resignation of Dr. W. W. Boyd, will be filled the next two Sundays by Rev. F. E. Taylor of New York, formerly assistant to Dr. Boyd. Rev. Taylor is well known to many of the congregation, some of the members expressing an opinion that he may be called to the pastorate.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.
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TOWN VOTES ON POSTMASTER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 15.—Nevada is voting today on the selection of a postmaster. Of the eight candidates originally in the field five have withdrawn. The citizens' choice at the primary will be recommended by the central committee for appointment.

Drummers Elect Officers.

The St. Louis City Drummers' Association held its annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. H. Jewalds; vice-president, F. W. Rocklage; secretary, William Kirchoff; treasurer, N. A. Klein; page, L. A. Trosier; sentry, H. H. Hoffman; sergeant-at-arms, Julius Bornefeld, Jr.; recorder, E. C. Rauth; trustees, H. S. Parker, Arthur Kruer, B. C. Loeblein, H. F. Ebrecht and O. Schultes.

Removal Clearing Sale

We herewith again announce that we shall move on Jan. 1, 1905, into the building at present occupied by "The Palace," No. 512 Locust st., directly opposite. Therefore our merchandise must be disposed of. To that end we offer everything at prices that must tempt every prospective buyer.

The largest and best variety of Combs in metal, rhinestone and fancy effects from $1.50 up to $25.00.

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Card Tables	$5.00	Leather Armchairs	$12.00	Collarettes	$20.00
Piano Benches	$6.00	Inlaid Music Cabinets	$15.00	en's Dressers	$30.00
Ladies' Desks	$6.50	Gold Window Seats	$15.00	Turkish Chairs	$30.00
Teakwood Articles	$7.50	Cut Glass Cabinets	$15.00	Dressing Tables	$15.00
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$25.00 Electric Seal Fur Jackets	$15.00
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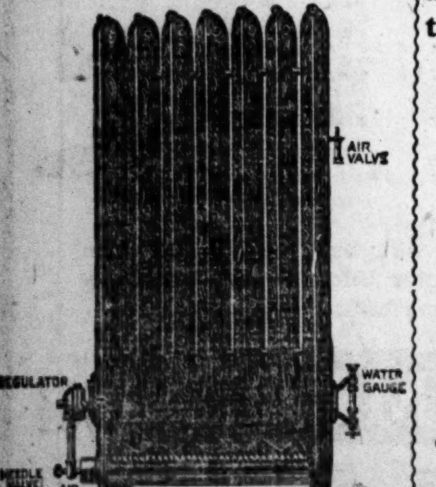

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GARRICK THEATER'S POLICY IS OUTLINED

Long Runs and First Productions Will Be Undertaken in It.

J. J. Shubert, resident manager of the new Garrick Theater in St. Louis, gave to the Post-Dispatch, just prior to his departure for Chicago last night, the first announcement that the firm has made of the plans for the new playhouse. Mr. Shubert said:

"We are now certain that the Garrick will be opened the night of Dec. 26. It will be ready in time to be opened Christmas eve, but we shall wait until the night after Christmas.

"Miss Ada Rehan will open the house with a performance of 'The Taming of the Shrew,' assisted by Charles Richman. Miss Rehan and her company will remain at the house two weeks, playing 'The School for Scandal' and 'A Country Girl.'

"My brothers and myself have come to St. Louis and built a theater here almost unheralded, but we have had a purpose in doing it. We did not want to make any promises we could not fulfill, nor do we want to make any now. We came to St. Louis and looked the theatrical field over, and our judgment lead us to believe that St. Louis is a big enough city and has enough amusement-lovers to support three first-class theaters. Other cities much smaller than St. Louis have been doing it for years. Buffalo, which is much smaller, has been supporting for quite a while as many first-class theaters as St. Louis has had.

"We believed St. Louis to offer a better opportunity for the construction of a new theater that would make more money than any other city in the country offered, so we came here and located.

"We have 12 theaters in the United States, and the St. Louis Garrick is one of the finest of them. It is not so expensive as some of the theaters in the East, but it is as modern and as well-appointed as any of them, and we expect to make it a favorite with the better class of St. Louis theatergoers.

Believe Extended Runs Possible in St. Louis.

"We think that St. Louis has become big enough of a theatrical center to make extended runs possible. In the case of a production, which makes a hit with the community, we believe that it might run on here for a number of weeks. The great success of such productions as 'A Chinese Honeymoon,' 'The Prince of Pilsen' and others in St. Louis has convinced us of this, and when we bring something here that strikes popular fancy in St. Louis as those pieces did, we shall try to keep it here as long as the people will go to see it. We have now in Chicago the piece 'Fantana, which is a tremendous success. We had thought to bring it here for or soon after the opening of the Garrick, but we cannot take it out of Chicago as long as it plays to packed houses. Nor will we take any of our attractions out of St. Louis while they are in the midst of such a success.

"I am unable to make any positive announcement at this time, but I think the Royal Chief,' another of our pieces, will follow Miss Rehan at the Garrick. During the rest of the season all our attractions will play there, including Miss Lillian Russell in her musical piece, 'Lady Teazle'; Mr. Terry, the noted English actor now touring the United States, 'A Chinese Honeymoon,' and others more or less known to the local theater-going public.

"The prices of the Garrick will be regulated by the importance of the production. The normal maximum admission will be $1.50, and this will not be departed from, save in the case of something exceptional like the coming of a big foreign star.

"We had not expected to take the theater until next September, but it has been rushed to completion, and we will do the best we can with it. It is the intention to make it a producing theater like the Garrick in Chicago, and I think that Eddie Foy's new piece, 'The Earl and the Girl,' now running in London, and Mabel Gillman's new piece, 'Sweet Girl,' will both be first produced at St. Louis.

"Ranson's Folly," at the Century, continues to draw good crowds. It is a play that thrills, and the touch of melodrama and brave words and deeds, given to the work by the author, Richard Harding Davis, is successfully reproduced by Mr. Edeson and his competent company.

One of Richard Carle's musical comedies, "The Maid and the Mummy," with Richard Carroll in the role that Mr. Carle would have if he were the star as well as the author, comes to the Century next week. The music, by Robert Hood Bowers, is said to be as good as the fun; and that is considerable.

Musical comedy succeeds musical comedy at the Olympic next week, when "Sergt. Kitty" takes the place of "Peggy From Paris." Helen Byron is in the leading role, and there is promise of much good in the play, the music and the acting. Peggy continues to be warmly welcomed, and the pretty gowns, the excellent comedy work and the good singing are sending the crowds home in a satisfied frame of mind.

The last of the Burton Holmes travel lectures will be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight. No lecturer of several seasons has given greater satisfaction than Mr. Holmes is giving in this series.

"Soldiers of Fortune" entertained another large audience last night at the Odeon. It will continue until Sunday night. It will be succeeded Tuesday evening by "The Christian," Hall Caine's great play, in which Viola Allen earned much of her fame.

The Grand will have for its attraction next week "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," a comedy that has a plentitude of pleasing music. The "Sign of the Cross" is enjoying a good patronage this week.

Carter De Haven and his company, headliners at the Columbia, have ample competition in the way of first-class entertainers this week. Henry Lee, Lewis McCord and their company have the leading place on the program for next week.

"The White Tigers of Japan," a melodrama based on the Japanese-Russian war, will follow "A Desperate Chance," this week's attraction, at Havlin's.

At Crawford's next week, either the Sign of the Four or Sidetracked will be presented. Just now the managers of the two companies are trying to agree among themselves which it will be, as there was a conflict in booking. The Span of Life is being well patronized at this theater this week.

Driven From Home will be the attraction at the Imperial next week, succeeding At the Old Crossroads.

Der Grosse Licht (The Great Light), a realistic play, will be given by the German stock company at the Olympic Sunday night.

Solomon Isaacs will be the next attraction at the Star, where Monte Cristo is now playing.

CLOTHING PRICES FALL!

Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats, 9.40 tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin.

Marriage a Surprise.

Friends of Ralph F. Klein, manager of a silk firm, with offices in the Mermod & Jaccard building, and Miss Daisy G. Jordan of 4653 Cook avenue learned Thursday of their marriage Tuesday morning in the parsonage of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, Delmar and Pendleton avenue. Rev. J. T. M. Johnston performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends of bride and bridegroom. The couple left immediately for a Cook avenue after Jan. 1.

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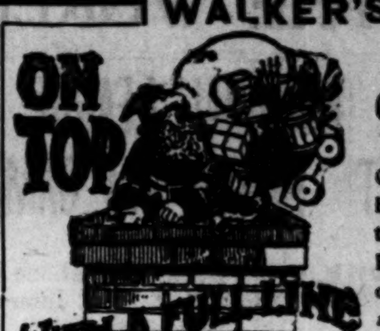

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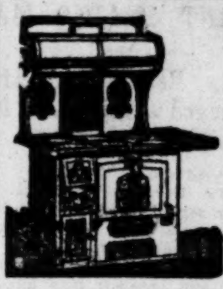

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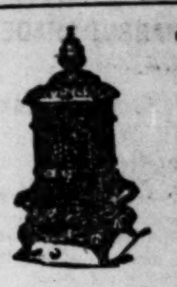

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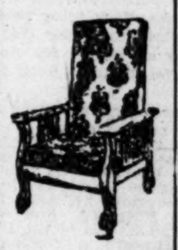

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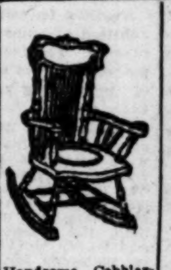

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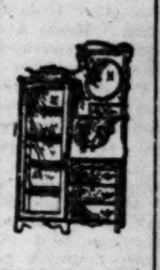
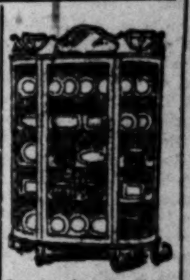
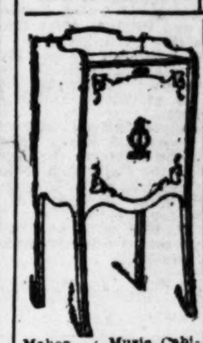


Combination Bookcase, golden oak finish, adjustable shelves.. $8.30



Quartered Oak China Closet, round corners and swell front $12.60



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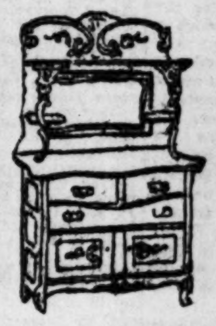

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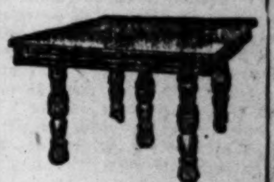

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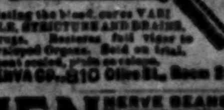

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Can Johnny Regan protect himself from Monte Attell's aggressive tactics and snappy punch and at the same time score often enough to give him a decision in fifteen rounds

Regan says that he can and tonight's battle at the West End Club will decide. Regan has been training in St. Louis for this fight since Attell outpointed him in Chicago in a ten-round battle. On that occasion Regan was caught off guard and Attell secured the victory by a good margin.

When the two face each other tonight both will be in perfect form. Monte Attell, accompanied by his brother, Abe, and some of the Chicago crowd, came down from the Windy City last night, and the younger Attell looked trained to the minute when he stepped off the train. Neither will have lack of condition as an excuse for a bad showing.

Supporters of the 122-pound champion's little brother say that he will win tonight under the old adage that youth will be served. The younger Attell is built on fighting lines. He has fast footwork in his long, slender legs, and from his waist up he is a fighter. In his style of action he shows more of the natural scrapper than Abe ever did. He is onto his man always with both hands, and forces the fighting every minute. He can absorb a rather sharp punch without a wink and has a punishing return blow wrapped up in each glove. On the whole, he is about as vivid a proposition as the bantamweight division holds out at present. His greatest weak point is, of course, his lack of experience. This is apt to tell tonight when he meets a cool old fox like Regan.

Attell's greatest danger is that he will be out-managed. There will be no trouble about his getting to Regan, and it is equally certain that he will not get to him enough to hurt him. Regan has a defense that is as nearly perfect as anything ever seen inside the four ropes of a St. Louis ring. If the enthusiasm of youth leads Attell into trying to tear down that defense he is apt to defeat himself in the effort.

It is equally certain that Attell will have to fight. Regan's defense does not include a system of backing away. He is constantly coming at his man, but so covered that it is almost impossible to hurt him. If his opponent devotes any time to deep study on a way to hit him while he is coming in he is generally reminded by a sharp rap in the stomach that he has something to protect himself. Unless Attell fights a cautious battle the chances are that in spite of his youth and strength he will be the more tired of the two when the gong rings for the twelfth round. If he makes the pace from the first round and makes it the same pace that he set with "Dusty" Miller, he will pump himself out before Regan gets warm.

Besides the main event there are three good preliminaries. In the semi-windup the gallery will get a treat when Billy Courtney, the "slugging motorman," and Jack O'Brien, the "slashing conductor" front up. This battle will probably be long on blows and short on science if the conductor is the same kind of a fighter as his front-platform mate.

In the second preliminary, Harry Trennell, the little Cass avenue fighter, will make his re-appearance. Grennell shows more promise than any St. Louis boy that has developed for some time. He is quick and clever with a terrific right-hand wallop for his weight. He will tie up with Kid Rose in a six-round bout. Carol Cain and "Kid" Hickey are carded for the curtain-raiser.

Questions and Answers.

Keene.—In the game of give-away checkers each player must continue to move in turn until all the pieces of one side have been taken.

D. F. G.—Terry McGovern beat Joe Gans in two rounds, Dec. 13, 1900, in Chicago. It was generally believed that the fight was a fake.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE FAVORS 154 GAMES

Magnates Decide to Continue Old Schedule, but Want Inter-League Series.

IMPORTANT TRADES MADE

Regulations Regarding Drafting Are Changed as Are Rules for Disciplining Players.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A declaration for a post-season series of inter-league games, coupled with a resolution favoring the old schedule of 154 games, marked the closing session of the annual meeting of the National League baseball magnates. To permit a championship series between winners in the National and American Leagues it was specified that the regular season should not extend beyond Oct. 8. The national commission was directed to prepare rules and regulations for the series and submit them to the leagues.

Another feature of the meeting was the addition of rules for disciplining rebellious players. The resolution provides that "any player removed by an umpire for violation of the playing rules shall be fined $10 for each removal."

There were a number of important trades of players. The old Philadelphia players were turned over to the new Philadelphia company, represented by President Shettsline and Le Roy Reeves. The new company began operations by engineering two big deals, first securing "Kitty" Bransfield, the famous Pittsburg first sacker, and Harry McCormick, also of the Pirates, in exchange for Howard, a coming star who was drafted by the Phillies from Omaha, and a money consideration. This deal is an effective step toward the strengthening of the Quakers, but it is offset somewhat by the second deal, which involved the exchange of Third Baseman Harry Wolverton and Pitcher Chick Fraser to Boston for Twirler Pittinger.

Pittsburg made another trade, giving Catcher Phelps for Catcher Heine Peitz, the Cincinnati veteran. Manager Clark wants Peitz for his ability to handle and train young pitchers.

Changes in the regulations regarding drafting players from the minor leagues were adopted. In the Eastern, the American Association and the California leagues, the drafting price shall be $1500 for any one player from each club. In class A, the price shall be $1000 for one player; in class B, $750; in class C, $600, with no limit to the number of players to be drafted; in class D, $400 with no limit.

Friday's New Orleans Entries.

First race, seven-eighths of a mile:

Hersham	100	Ben Lothian	103
Dr. Brady	100	Mr. Jack	103
Malediction	100	Ranger	107
Jake Sanders	103	Tom Shelly	107
Tete Noir	103	Tarpon	115
Pawtucket	103	King's Trophy	115

Second race, three-fourths of a mile, selling:

*Irene Mac	98	Lady Draper	103
*Little Jack Horner	100	Senor	103
*Sigmund	100	Dr. Gurnsey	103
Ogontz	101	Miladi Love	105
June Collins	103	J. W. O'Neill	105
Marco	103	Chamblee	107

Third race, mile and one-eighth, selling:

Rowland M.	95	New Amsterdam	104
Jim Tyrell	95	*Homestead	105
*Mezzo	99	Goldaga	112
*The Bobby	102	Aladdin	112
*Barkelmore	104		

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, handicap:

Lieut. Rice	90	Jake Greenberg	104
Blue Blaze	95	Astarita	105
Ben Mac d'Hui	100	Ram's Horn	105
High Wind	100	Van Ness	110
Felix Mozzes	102	Dick Bernard	112

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling:

*Lady Fonse	93	*Semper Vivax	102
Alcom R.	98	*Little Elkin	102
*Hickory Corners	102	Arachne	107
*George Vivian	102		

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile:

Long Days	100	Evaskill	100
Siss Lee	100	Miss Hazy	100
St. Venice	100	Precious Band	100
Mildred B.	100	Go to Win	100
Agnes Virginian	100	Kittie Platt	110
Fruit	100	Janeta	110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT IS ILL

George Bohley, recently elected to the State House of Representatives from the First St. Louis district, who has been a deputy in the office of the Circuit Clerk for nine years, is sick at the home of relatives at Wyoming street and Oregon avenue.

It is not expected that Bohle will return to his duties as deputy clerk, as he intends resigning that position Jan. 1 in order to take up his duties as representative.

His illness is a breakdown under the heavy duties of his office. He accepted the nomination for representative in the hope that the election would give him an opportunity to get away from the close confinement of the clerk's office and into more healthful employment.

Bohley was appointed deputy by Philip G. Zepp, and has been constantly in the office since that time.

Zepp is an enthusiastic bowler, and a little more than nine years ago Bohley, a mere lad, was setting up pins in a bowling alley.

Zepp met him there, liked his work as a pin-setter and gave him a trial as a deputy circuit clerk.

Sam Parks' Widow Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Through the granting of letters of administration on the estate of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, who died in Sing Sing last May, while serving a sentence for extortion, it has developed that Mrs. Parks, the widow of the labor leader, died from a cancer recently in Copenhagen, Denmark, where she went for treatment.

DOES HEDGES PLAN TO QUIT BROWNS?

Rumor Current That President of American League Team Seeks Place to Get Off.

RUMORS ARE DENIED BY HIM

But Recent Sales of Players Are by Some Pointed Out as Possibly Significant.

Is Robert Lee Hedges, president and chief owner of the Browns, planning to "get out from under?"

Since weeks before the close of the championship baseball race there have been persistent rumors to the effect that the boss of the Browns is looking for a place to get off, and in the past few weeks they have been more numerous than ever.

In reply to questions and inquiries as to his intentions in that direction, Hedges has given an immediate and emphatic denial. He says that he made money last year and it is the general belief of the baseball public that he did, though not enough to maintain a steam yacht. He has no intention of getting out now, he says, when the club is beginning to pay.

"I am doing all that I can to strengthen the Browns," announces the chief, "and I never worked as hard to that end in my life. I am getting rid of the dead wood and with the bunch of minor leaguers that I have drafted we should have a stronger team next year than we have had for some time."

It is a strange fact that the rumormongers use Hedges' own arguments against him. To begin with, they say, it is known on the inside that Hedges made at least one and possibly two or three attempts to dispose of his property, franchise, players and all, in a lump before the close of the playing season last fall. He failed in this because he could not reach an agreement as to price with the prospective buyers or could not organize a company to take it off his hands at his figure.

Failing in this, the plan would be to dispose of his salable property piecemeal. This, the rumor insists, Hedges has begun by selling Kahoe and Siever to the Indianapolis club. It is also commented on that he did not offer to give them to Washington at a cheap price to help out the weak link in the league circuit.

This is explained by the mutual attitude of the Johnson-Comiskey combination and President Hedges towards each other. President Hedges was so little seen fraternizing with the other American League magnates at the Chicago meeting as to excite general comment among players and reporters in the hotel lobby. It is also pointed out that the schedule committee last year did everything in its power to give the Browns an unsuccessful season last summer, and that President Ban Johnson was rarely in St. Louis, and then he went to the World's Fair, not to the baseball park.

It is also pointed out, in support of the contention that Mr. Hedges plans to sell the Browns in pieces and leave Ban Johnson a barren franchise, that there has never been a denial of the sale of Wallace and Heidrick from the East. Whether they are sold now or not, the rumor insists that they are slated for the block, and with them Burkett and Glade. This is, of course, all dependent upon the truth of the primary rumor that Hedges is getting out from under. If any more deals come to light by which the Browns' treasury receives money instead of the team receiving good men, it is probable that the rumor-monger will get busy again.

SPORT BRIEFS

Doyle will play Va Lance and McMillan will meet Thomas Thursday evening in the handicap three-cushion billiard tournament at Hauser's hall. Shelby defeated Singer, 30 to 28, and Gundaker won from Dudley, 30 to 24, in Wednesday night's matches. In the French pool tournament, Wertheimer, Nickols, B. A. Dewes and Bryant won from Imban, J. A. Dewes, Gordski and Cleaver, respectively. Collins vs. Magill and Rogers vs. Burhen is Thursday night's schedule.

Lester Gilmore and Maurice Balzheiser will clash Thursday evening in the French McCoy beat Ed Dowd Wednesday. James McCoy ebeat Ed Dowd Wednesday night.

Tommy Mowatt of Chicago and "Kid" Goodman of Boston have been matched for the windup bout Saturday night at the Chicago Athletic Association. The boys will make 128 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Richard and Page are carded for Thursday evening's match in the Grand three-cushion billiard tournament. Hoyt won his game from Hook Wednesday night by a score of 30 to 24.

The Manual Training School and the McKinley High School teams will open the Interscholastic League basketball season, Friday night, at Louisiana Hall. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

Another tournament at the Missouri A. C. will be started Thursday evening when Jordan Lambert and Arthur Davenport meet in a three-cushion billiard match. Fifty points will be played. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock. Special preparations for women have been made and the tournament is expected to be a society event. The players will wear evening dress.

The winner of the tournament will be awarded a handsome silver trophy, which must be won three years in succession to become a permanent possession. Some of the best three-cushion players in the city have entered. Following are the entries: Thomas B. Rains, A. Bockelor, Dr. W. O. Campbell, Jordon Lambert, George E. Watts, Arthur Davenport, Frank Peterson, H. W. Culver and T. J. Wright.

SIX-DAY RIDERS WHO QUIT ARE SUSPENDED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—The National Cycling Association has announced the penalties of the eight bicycle riders who refused to finish in the six-day race in New York last week. The action of the board is as follows:

R. A. Walthaur, Atlanta, Ga., and James F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass., suspended for one year.

Otto Maya, Erie, Pa., and James B. Bowler, Chicago, suspended for six months.

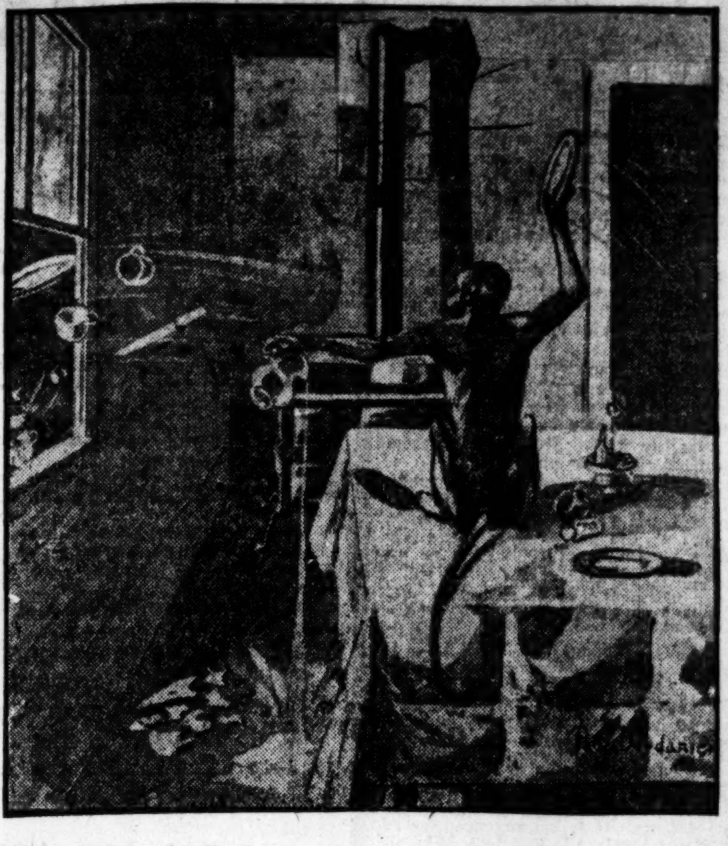
Hugh McLean, Chelsea, Mass., suspended for six months or pay fine of $100.

Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass., Jed Newkirk, Chicago, Menus Bedel and John Bedel, Lynbrook, L. I., Bennie Monroe, Memphis, Tenn., suspended for six months or pay fine of $50 each.

TURF EXCHANGE.

Trains leave [illegible] 1:20, 2:06 2:52; Washington avenue, 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 3:00. Returning, 4:10, 5:24, 5:47, 6:47.

POSEY, THE MONK, IN DISGRACE NOW AFTER RUINING BREAKFAST



His Fast Friend Left Him and Posey Showed His Displeasure by Routing Boarders at Breakfast Table With His Extrordinary Table Manners.

Posey, the Monk, is in disgrace. He sits in his monkey way, and blinks and chatters angrily at the chain which holds him to the leg of a kitchen stove; and if the meaning of his chattering is as bad as its sound, what he would do if he were only as big as Hathi, the elephant left stranded in deserted Asia, would make a wreck of the premises.

Posey, like Hathi, came from sunny Africa, and spent his summer on the Pike. Hathi was chained in Asia, and Posey was caged in Hagenbecks. The night of the Pike fire, however, while the red flames from Ancient Rome and Fair Japan were rising above Hagenbeck's and threatening to reach down and lift the caged beasts into their destroying arms, and attendants were hurriedly leading the animals into movable cages. Posey, the Monk, escaped and fled, chattering, to the Pike street and into the path of Capt. C. C. Gallagher of the salvage corps, and his friend, W. H. Meer, known also as "Jumbo."

It was the end of Posey's freedom; Meer caught the monk, and, with Gallagher, took him to Hagenbeck. They liked the little fellow; Hagenbeck presented him to them.

Meer became Posey's custodian because a saloon and boarding house is a better place for a monkey than is a fire engine house, and Posey went to live at 3335 Olive street. There he had all the freedom of any other boarder—until Wednesday morning.

Posey's bedroom was the kitchen; his favorite place for rest was the coal bucket behind the stove. In the kitchen, also, was the dining table, at which Meer, "Blind Charlie" Buehler, the City Hall newsboy, and half a dozen others took their meals.

"Blind Charlie" became Posey's fast friend. Posey would obey his every command. As for the others, Posey felt no bond for servitude.

Breakfast was late Wednesday and Posey was hungry. Charlie left the dining room; Posey, looking out from the coal box, saw him go. Posey's eyes blinked. His decision was quickly reached; he gathered himself on the edge of the coal bucket, gave a scream and a leap, and landed in the middle of the table at which the boarders had just sat down.

Posey danced from one end to the other, trying everything that looked good, spilling gravy, breaking dishes and sweeping a water pitcher to the floor. Then he seized a loaf of bread, jumped away from the hands outstretched to catch him, and once more took up his station in the coal box.

The disappointed breakfasters sought Posey; he dodged them and the missiles they threw; and when they said things he answered back in violent monkey language. Then somebody opened a door, and Posey, still carrying the loaf of bread, darted into the yard.

Charlie, attracted by the racket, came in, found what it was all about, and went to find Posey. The monk waited long enough to express his opinion of the things he had witnessed, and then gave himself into Charlie's hands. Charlie chained him to the kitchen stove leg, the breakfasters, "making out" on bread and coffee, adopted a resolution to move the dining table into another room, and the dining room boy picked up and cleaned up the wreckage Posey had created.

COURT EXCUSE HER FROM TELLING AGE

Troubles in Brinkmeyer Household Are Reviewed by Woman in Divorce Testimony.

Miss Iona Cranston, a trained nurse, was the principal in the Brinkmeyer divorce case, hearing of which was resumed in Judge Ryan's division of Circuit Court, Thursday morning. Miss Cranston testified that she was employed as a trained nurse by John J. Brinkmeyer during an illness in 1901, and that afterward, on Mrs. Brinkmeyer's invitation, she became a member of the household for five months each year, during which time, with Mrs. Brinkmeyer, she attended a medical college.

Miss Cranston was called as a witness by Mrs. Brinkmeyer, and Brinkmeyer's attorneys made every effort to show that she was prejudiced against him in favor of his wife. She showed remarkable self-possession under cross-examination, and the attorneys failed to shake her testimony.

At one point in the cross-examination she was asked how old she was two years ago. She turned promptly to Judge Ryan and asked:

"Judge Ryan, is it necessary for me to tell my age?"

The court said it was not, and ordered the question omitted. The witness settled back into her chair with some manifestation of triumph.

She testified to numerous quarrels between the Brinkmeyers, and said a daughter, who is now Mrs. Lydia Beckmann, frequently came to her room for companionship and protection during these quarrels between her parents.

DID NOT ROB OWN HOME.

Man Acquitted of That Charge Fined on Another.

Lawrence Reed was found not guilty of robbing his own home in the City Hall police court Thursday morning and discharged.

He was not to get off without some punishment, however, and in addition to the broken nose which he says he received when he was arrested, he was fined $10 and costs for resisting an officer.

Reed was prosecuted by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Reed of 3112 North Twenty-first street because he entered her house without her permission on the night of Dec. 2.

Reed and his wife have been living apart, it was testified, since Aug. 1. On the night in question Reed testified that he entered the house by unlocking the back door, for the purpose of getting some insurance papers which belonged to him. A roomer who did not know him called a policeman who arrested him after a fight.

FOLK'S ASSISTANT WILL AID SAGER

George N. Fickeissen Chosen by New Circuit Attorney to Help in Prosecutions.

The assistants to Circuit Attorney-elect Arthur N. Sager will be George N. Fickeissen and Seebert G. Jones. The appointments have been announced by Mr. Sager.

Mr. Fickeissen's appointment is due to his success in criminal prosecutions, particularly in the get-rich-quick turf investment cases. He has been connected with Circuit Attorney Folk's office for three years. He was born in Whitehall, Pa., Jan. 22, 1872, and was educated in Toledo, O., and St. Charles, Mo., his father moving to the latter place in 1890.

Mr. Jones is 30 years old. He is a native of Texas and was graduated from the Missouri state university law school. He has practiced in St. Louis since 1898. Mr. Jones entered the circuit attorney's office Wednesday to acquaint himself with the duties of his new position.

NEIGHBORS GIVE HIS HALF MILLION BOND

New State Treasurer Announces Two of Four Appointments Which He Will Make.

J. F. Gmelich of Booneville, state treasurer-elect, arrived at the Laclede hotel Thursday morning and was beseiged by a horde of congratulating and job-hunting members of his party.

Mr. Gmelich announced that he has only four appointments at his disposal, a chief clerk, two bookkeepers and a stenographer and that he has promised to appoint W. F. Maring of Schell City chief clerk and A. P. Grimshaw, former Republican mayor of Jefferson City, one of the bookkeepers.

Mr. Gmelich also told his friends that his bond of $500,000 had all been furnished by his fellow-citizens of Boonville.

Plan Wrestling Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Students at Columbia University who are interested in wrestling have taken the initiative in the formation of an intercollegiate association for the promotion of wrestling champion- [illegible] with Yale, Princeton, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania for co-operative interest in making this a regular form of intercollegiate athletics.

WIFE MISSING; SO IS SON-IN-LAW

Man From Festus, Mo., Seeks Missing Pair With Aid of Deputy Sheriff.

LEFT BABE FOUR DAYS OLD

Woman Put on Her Best Before Departure and Took Girl With Her.

Frank Pullin, who lives on a farm near Festus, Mo., in Jefferson County, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff August C. Arnold, arrived in St. Louis at noon Thursday in search of Pullin's wife, Mrs. Ella Pullin, and their son-in-law, James Farmer, who Pullin says, disappeared simultaneously from Herculaneum, Mo., eight miles from Festus, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The husband and deputy went immediately to the Four Courts and requested the assistance of the police and detective force in locating the two.

Mrs. Pullin left, took with her her 5-year-old daughter, Della, it is alleged, and left four other children, two daughters and two sons, ranging in ages from 8 to 16.

Farmer, who married Mrs. Pullen's daughter, left his wife confined to her bed. Besides an infant, four days old, two boys, aged 4 and 7 years, were left at home by him.

Pullin says that Wednesday morning, before he left the house for his work, his wife dressed in her best clothes said she was going to Herculaneum to buy provisions for the household. When he returned home at night she had not returned and he says he discovered that she left Herculaneum on the St. Louis train 9:30 that morning. He also discovered, he says, that Farmer left on the same train.

Mrs. Pullin is described as good looking. She is 41 years old. Farmer is aged 31.

"SUPES" ROBBED IN WINGS.

Former Property Man Arrested on Charge of Taking Watches.

Warrants were issued Thursday, charging John Miller, formerly property man at the Odeon Theater, with embezzlement by bailee of three watches, two purses, a revolver and $4 cash. The complainants are Ralph Marthy of 6420 Etzel avenue and Charles Dalton of 2835 Lawton avenue, who say they were among the "supes" in the play, "In the Palace of the King," who entrusted Miller with the care of their property to remove it from all danger of tempting petty thieves, who had been annoying the actors.

They charge that Miller disappeared between acts and failed to leave their property for them. Miller was arrested Wednesday at Sixth and St. Charles streets, and is a prisoner at the Four Courts.

WINNERS WANT PRES. CARTER'S SIGNATURE

Secretary Grahame Says Exhibitors Will Refuse Award Diplomas Not Bearing Name of National Commission Chairman.

The controversy over the awards between the National Commission and the Exposition company daily grows more acute.

The Exposition company continues to withhold the list of awards in its entirety from the national commission.

The commission insists on having the lists.

Laurence Grahame, secretary of the National Commission, in a statement issued Thursday in response to a request for a statement of the situation, says he has been notified by representatives of states and by individual exhibitors that they will not accept diplomas without the signature of President Carter of the National Commission.

Mr. Grahame also dwells strongly on the point that charges of bribery and fraud, supported by affidavits, have been made by several exhibitors and that the National Commission will insist on investigating these charges.

Mr. Grahame says:

"Judging from the number of letters and inquiries that have been received by the National Commission respecting the so-called controversy between the Exposition company and the commission, there appears to be some misunderstanding.

"The fact of the matter is that the National Commission never intimated that it intended to interfere with the awards made by the several juries unless there was evidence of gross irregularity, such as fraud or bribery in the making of awards.

"In several cases, such charges have been made to the commission and supported by affidavits.

"Such cases the commission, naturally, will not approve without careful investigation.

"So far the Exposition company has not submitted the awards for the consideration of the National Commission. Unless the commission receives the lists of awards, there can be no investigation of the protested cases, and without investigation, the commission will not approve.

"I am led to understand that the Exposition the commission contends that the approval of the commission is not necessary to legalize the awards.

"I have been notified by the official representatives of more than one state, as well as by individual exhibitors, that they will refuse to accept the awards unless the diplomas bear the signature of President Carter of the commission, on the ground that such award would be unofficial."

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Suit Cases, $1.50 to $13.50.
Walking Canes, 50c to $5.
Jersey Coats, $3 to $5.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.50.
Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $5.
Cardigan Jackets, $1 to $5.
Fancy and White Shirts, $1 to $3.50.
Flannel Shirts, $1 to $2.50.
Underwear, 50c to $3.
All-Silk Mufflers, 50c to $5.
Sweaters, $1 to $5.
Hosiery, 50c to $2.
Gloves, 50c to $5.
Plain and Fancy Suspenders, 25c to $3.
All styles Neckwear, 25c to $3.
Full Dress Shields, $1 to $4.
Silk Garters, 25c to 40c.
Pajamas, $1.25 to $6.00.
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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN THE MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

PRICES AT THE CLOSE FAVOR THE BULLS

Market Has Many Ups and Downs Owing to the Scalping Operations of the Trading Element, But the Last Prices Noted Are at a Slightly Higher Level.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The opening on Wall street this morning found prices completely reversed from the tenor manifested by the list at the close yesterday, and instead of losses being recorded, as had been expected, sharp gains were the general rule.

Sentiment over night is slightly improved in the face of the nonappearance of any further literature of a bear character appearing from the Boston operator, and the statement by Secretary Paul Morton that the President is not seeking any drastic legislation against the railroads of the country. He further says, "Reforms of methods are needed, and they are needed much by the railroads themselves as by the people."

The report of the Iron Age is, on the whole, conservative, but is generally hopeful of the future of the steel trade situation. Many large orders for steel rails are said to be hanging over the market and it is reported that the Canadian roads are holding off large orders in this line on account of the high prices prevailing. These must eventually find their way into the market as it is generally admitted that the price of rails for 1905 will be fixed at $28 per ton.

No serious opposition was met in the upward movement of prices during the first 30 minutes and by that time practically every leading stock had advanced about a point above yesterday's closing. Illinois Central moved up 1¾ and Brooklyn Transit and the Metropolitan stocks 2 to 2½. The Penna group, coal stocks and the active specialties showed the most concentrated strength. Heavy selling for both accounts commenced after 10:30 and the earlier advances were largely reduced and in some cases cancelled. Louisville & Nashville, the Rock Island stocks, the United States Steel stocks and Colorado Fuel fell a fraction below last night, Central of New Jersey and Denver & Rio Grande a point, Atlantic Coast Line 1⅝ and Erie second preferred, 2¾. Lake Erie & Western preferred dropped 2. Regular fluctuations followed.

The H. T. Hollins syndicate is said to exercise a complete option on the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton, but as yet the control of this property has failed to pass to the Erie railroad. That negotiations along this line are pending is universally admitted and this accounts for the excellent absorption of the Erie issues in the recent decline. The details of this merger were said only recently to have been arranged, but the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton made new arrangements for the financing of their obligations and a hitch in the price to be paid by the Erie is the result. The property has, at the present time not passed to the Erie reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Many rumors are in circulation regarding the dividend payments on Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Louisville & Nashville and the general consensus of opinion is that some at least if not all of these properties will share in an advanced rate of payment at the next dividend period.

The market at the noon hour was again on the upturn and prices ranged sharply above the final figures of yesterday. Money remains in liberal supply at 3 per cent.

The market continued its irregular tendencies all through the latter half of the session, declines and rallies of a point or over following each other in rapid succession as the trading element sold and bought in their scalping operations. The sales fell away sharply after the first hour and during the entire day the list was almost entirely in the hands of the professionals.

Special stocks reflected the effects of news bearing directly on the properties and consequently added to the conflicting price movements. The U. S. Steel issues were the strongest feature in the industrial list on further reports of favorable trade conditions. It was stated on excellent authority that the orders coming to hand at the present time of the U. S. Steel Corporation are 25,000 tons in excess of the capacity of the plants. The Vanderbilt roads are said to be in the market for 100,000 tons of steel rails for 1905 delivery as soon as the price for the coming year is officially decided upon.

Plans for the adjustment of the finances of the United States Leather Co. will come up before the directors of this company at a special meeting scheduled for tomorrow. Just what the plan provides for as regarding the adjustment is not known, but it is generally believed that a proposition looking to the payment of the back dividends on the preferred issue will be submitted and acted upon favorably. The common shares of this company during the session today were slightly reactionary on selling supposed to be by holders who bought the stock at a much lower level and are satisfied to sell at this time rather than take the chances of the present plan of adjustment falling through.

Little if any change in the character of the trading was apparent as the market neared the close. Prices drifted in a narrow range but in nearly all cases maintained part of the advances noted around the noon hour. The announcement of the engagement of $250,000 in gold for export to Buenos Ayres on Saturday had little effect on sentiment and the last prices noted were stagnant, but in nearly all cases slightly higher.

DEATHS.

McKEON—At St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1904, at 5:30 o'clock a. m., Dorothea McKeon (nee Smith), beloved wife of Edward F. McKeon, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Paul, 4244 John avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LANCASTER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 10 p. m., after a lingering illness, Richard D. Lancaster, aged 70 years, husband of Annie Lancaster (nee Keating), beloved father of Richard J. Jr., Arthur, George L. and Henry Vest Lancaster, Mrs. D. E. Whelen, Mrs. James J. Butler and Mrs. A. H. Witzleben.

Funeral will be held from the late residence, 5741 Von Versen avenue, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9:45 a. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Chicago papers please copy.

MAHONEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m., Martin Mahoney, beloved son of John and the late Nora Mahoney and dear brother of Mrs. Alexander McLean, Mrs. Hewitt McCluskey and Mrs. Charles Watson, after a lingering illness, at the age of 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Watson, 1408 North Jefferson avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

MOORE—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:15 a. m., Clarence Elmer Moore, beloved son of Mrs. Minerva J. Moore.

Funeral Friday at 1 o'clock p. m., from home of his sister, Mrs. William E. Hermans, 5277 Washington boulevard. Interment private.

WALKER—On Thursday, Dec. 15, 1904, at 2:45 o'clock a. m., Mary Flanagan Walker, beloved wife of Peter Walker, sister of Mrs. George Courtney, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence 1898 Wash street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman, Bro. & Co., 315 Olive street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Price at 1:45
American Car & Foundry	30¼	30⅞	30	30⅞
do preferred	90⅞	91	90½	91
American Smelter	78⅝	78¾	78	78⅝
American Sugar	138½	139½	138½	139⅝
A. C. P.	64	66	63⅝	65⅞
C. F. I.	43¼	44½	42⅝	44
Consolidated Gas	200½	202⅞	200½	201⅞
Pacific Mail	42	42	40⅝	40⅝
People's Gas	105⅛	105⅞	105	105¼
Republic Iron and Steel	14⅝	15	14½	14⅝
do preferred	67	67½	67	67½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	67½	68	67½	68
United States Leather com.	16⅝	17⅜	16⅝	17
United States Steel	27	27⅝	26⅞	27⅝
do preferred	88	89⅛	87⅝	89
Atchison common	82⅝	83⅝	82½	83⅜
do preferred	102¼	102¼	101⅞	101⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	99⅝	100⅝	99⅝	100¼
B. R. T.	58⅛	59⅝	58⅛	58⅞
Canadian Pacific	128⅞	129	128⅞	128⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅞	47	46⅞	47
Chicago & Alton common	40⅞	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Chicago and Great Western	22	22⅜	22	22⅜
Chicago, Milwaukee & S. P.	166⅞	167⅞	166⅞	167½
Colorado Southern	21	21½	20½	21½
Delaware & Hudson	185	185½	185	185
Erie common	36	36⅝	35½	36¼
do firsts	73¾	74½	73½	74¼
Illinois Central	152½	153¼	152½	153¼
Louisville and Nashville	137	138	136⅞	137⅛
Manhattan	163	163	163	163
Metropolitan	118⅞	121	118⅞	120½
do seconds	76⅞	78¼	76⅞	77⅞
Mexican Central	20½	21⅝	20½	21
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29⅞	30	29½	29½
do preferred	62½	62½	62¼	62½
Missouri Pacific	105⅞	106⅝	105⅞	106⅝
New York Central common	135	136¼	135⅛	136¼
New York, Ohio and West.	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43⅞
Norfolk and Western	77⅞	78⅝	77⅞	78½
Pennsylvania	134½	135	134⅛	135
Reading common	77⅞	78⅜	77	78⅝
Rock Island	31⅝	32	30⅞	32
do 4s	80⅝	80⅝	80	80¼
do preferred	83	83	83	83
St. L. & S. F. 2d	65¼	65¼	65	65
St. L. & S. W.	24½	24½	24	24¼
do preferred	55½	55⅞	55½	55⅝
Southern Pacific	60⅞	61⅜	60⅞	61¼
Southern Railway	33½	34	33⅜	33⅞
Texas Pacific	33⅝	34	33½	33½
Union Pacific common	107⅞	108⅛	107¼	108
do preferred	94⅞	95	94⅞	95
Wabash common	21½	21½	21½	21½
do preferred	42	42	42	42
do deb. Bs	66¼	66¼	66	66
Wisconsin Central common	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
do preferred	44½	44½	44½	44½

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Catawba pony baskets, at 15@16c per basket.

PEARS—Quiet. In bbls: Keifers, $1.25@1.50 for No. 2 to $2.50@3 for choice to fancy sound.

APPLES—Large offerings, but market steady, as demand good for choice to fancy. Northern and eastern mixed varieties, at $2.00@2.60 for ordinary to $3 for choice fancy King, etc.; Geneting, at $1.90@2.15; Baldwin, etc., $2.00@2.25; Spy and Spitzenberg, $2.25@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.25@1.75 bbl., bulk of apples, hand-picked, $1.25@1.75 per bbl measure, or $1@1.05 per 100 pounds, according to variety.

ORANGES—In jobbing way: Florida, $2@2.50 per box. California navels, $2.40@3.15, and seedlings, $2.10@2.30 per box.

TANGERINES—Louisiana, $1.25@1.50 per ½-bu box.

CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Pears, per box, at $2@2.50, according to kind. Grapes—Emperor, $1.60@1.75.

LEMONS—New Messina and California, repacked, $[illegible]@3.50 per box.

LIMES—$1@1.50 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $5.00@6.00 per bbl.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Florida $2@3.50 box for sound.

BANANAS—Quotable $1.25@2.50 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $37.50; jobbing way, $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote choice Jersey, $6.75@7; Howes, $7.25@7.50, and later varieties from Howe, $7.75@8 per bbl.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Jobbing: Lycopodium at $7 per crate; evergreen wreathing, 3½c per yard; evergreen wreaths, $1.25 per dozen; holly wreaths, $2 per dozen; needle pines, $1.50 per dozen; palm leaves, 50@75c per dozen; Delaware holly, $4.50 per crate.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Demand poor for eating and seed stock entirely neglected. Iowa: 30@32c for common to fair; 25@37c for choice; Wisconsin and Minnesota, sacked, at 37@38c on track and 40@42c delivered, for choice to fancy rural.

ONIONS—Firm. Ordinary red at 85@90c for fancy globe and bulk white $1.14 delivered.

CABBAGE—Steady. New Holland seed, $12.50@13 per ton delivered. Red cabbage, 1½c per lb, per ton delivered. Red cabbage, ¾c per lb.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make, per bbl., $2.40 and ½ bbl. $1.40. Casks, 50 gallon, $1.

CUCUMBERS—Choice northern, $2@2.25 per crate of 3@4 dozen. Choice hothouse, $1@1.25 per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES—Slow. Quote home-grown new Bermuda at 40@45c per bu loose. Nansemond, 60@65c for yellow and 65@75c for red.

HORSERADISH—Quote new, $4.50@4.75 per bbl, on orders.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, 50c@$1.25 per bu for loose sound; eastern at $2.50@3 per bbl for choice; California, $2@2.15 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Quote in bulk at 32@33c per bu. delivered.

SQUASH—Quote Hubbard at 75c per 100 lbs. loose.

EGG PLANT—Florida at $3.50 per hamper.

TOMATOES—New Florida, $3 per six-basket crate.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quote at 15@20c per quart.

SHALLOTS—Quote New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 20@30c per dozen.

TURNIPS—Home-grown flat, 15c, and globe, 20c bu for unwashed; higher for washed.

BEETS—Home-grown, 30@40c per bu box.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $3 per bbl.

ESCAROL—Not wanted.

LETTUCE—Firm. New Orleans head lettuce, $4@5 per barrel, according to condition; Florida hampers, $1.75@2 for sound; home-grown, 40@75c loose.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans, 25c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 25c per dozen bunches. Home grown, 15@20c per bu.

BEANS—Firm. Florida round green $2.50@3 per hamper; flat, $1.50 per hamper.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 30@50c per bu loose; northern, 85c@$1 per 100; New Orleans, new, 20@25c per dozen bunches.

GUMBO—Quote new Florida and New Orleans at $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose.

CELERY—Demand very good. California white plume crates (8 doz.), $3.50@3.75; Kalamazoo (small), 10@15c per dozen; Chicago square crates, $1@1.25; home-grown, 15@60c; celery roots, 25@40c per dozen.

GARLIC—Quote new at 6c per pound and imports [illegible] per pound.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 25@30c per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 30@35c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $2@2.25.

GREEN PEAS—Florida hampers, $2.

WOOL, HIDES, FURS, ETC.

WOOL—Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 28@29c; clothing, 27@28c; low and braid, 26@26½c; burry and clear mixed, 23@25c; slight burry, 22@23c; hard burry 17@17½c; light fine, 22@22½c; heavy fine, 16@18c; lamb, 25@26½c. Northern and Western—Bright medium, 26@27c; dark medium, 23@24c; light fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 13@16c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium (fleeces), 26@28c; medium (loose), 26@26½c; slightly burry, 21@22c; hard burry, 15@16c. Texas Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium (12 months), 26@27c; medium (6-8 months), 25@26; coarse and low, 19@21c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy sandy, 13@16c. Tubwashed—No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2, 32@34c, burry, 27@29c; Angora goat, 25@30c; burry 13@17c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose in small sacks, 58c, and in large sacks, 50c; prime gray de 41c in small and 40c in large sacks; old white, 38@40c; x, 27@33c; xx, 17@20c; xxx, 10@12c; xxxx, 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large. Duck—White, 35@40c; dark, 28@30c. Turkey—Body (dry), 4c. Chicken—Prime body, 4c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c per pound.

SHEEP PELTS—Green wool pelts, $1@1.50; lamb, 90@80c; green shearlings, 35@60c; clips and dry, 10@15c; dry fallen, 10@15c per pound.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Prime deerskins, 30c per pound; black tail, 28c—inferior less; antelope, 12½@15c; goat, 25@35c each. Damaged out.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng, $5.50@7.50 for average receipts; extra large more, but stemmy, weedy, etc., less—cultivated ginseng at $5.50 to $7; lady slipper, 10c; seneca, 55c; pink, 11@12c; golden seal, $1.25; blood, 3c; May apple, 3½c; snake, 22c; angelica, 8c; Wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 3c. Blood, 3c; Wahoo 4c; wild ginger, 6c; spikenard, 5c.

MERCANTILE TRUST A STRONG FEATURE

Active Demand for This Issue Lifts It to Sales at $370.

COMMONWEALTH IS HIGHER

Gain of Two Points Is Also Recorded by This Stock at Today's Session.

An excellent demand developed for some of the higher-priced trust issues on the local exchange today, and especially was this true of the Mercantile Trust and Commonwealth. Sales were made in Mercantile at $368 and $370, and at the close the stock was in active demand at the best figure bid and no offerings in sight. Commonwealth gained 2 points on sales between $300.75 and $301 and closed the session at a fractional further advance bid at $301.25 without bringing out any stock. Missouri-Lincoln Trust was stationary at $137.50 for a small lot and the balance of this list was steady.

United Railways common sold to the amount of 300 shares at a fractional decline at $22.87½. Railways preferred was unchanged at $68.25 and the bonds of the company were slightly higher on sales between $87.25 and $87.50. Brown subscriptions were taken at $108.

The inquiry in the bond list was fair. Sales were made in Brewers 6s at $99.25, in Broadway 5s at $103.25, and in East St. Louis and Suburban 5s at $100.75, and this completed the transfers for the day.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways preferred	$ 68 00	$ 68 25
do common	22 50	22 87½
United Railways 4s	87 25	87 37½
Brown subscriptions	108 00	109 00
American Exchange Bank	340 00	
Boatmen's Bank	249 00	
German Savings Bank	400 00	
Mechanics' Bank	282 00	
Merchants-Laclede Bank	305 00	306 00
State National Bank	179 50	182 50
Third National Bank		320 00
Commonwealth Trust	301 25	
Mercantile Trust	370 00	
Missouri Trust	137 00	
Title Guaranty Trust	63 00	65 00
Catering common	8 75	
do preferred	52 50	
Central Coal and Coke pfd.	72 00	
American Credit	184 00	
Simmons Hardware Co. 1st pfd	130 00	
Ely-Walker D. G. common	135 00	
Alton-Granite common	35 50	
do preferred	75 00	
do 5s	93 50	
Missouri-Edison 5s	101 12½	101 50
Broadway 5s	103 25	
Union Depot 6s	116 00	
East St. L. and Suburban 5s	100 62½	100 75
East St. Louis 5s	105 00	
Kinloch Telephone 6s	105 25	106 00
Little R., H. S. and W. 4s	92 00	
Brewing Association 6s	99 12½	99 25

SALES.

United Railways common, 300 at $22.87½; do United Railways preferred 4s, 4000 at $87.25; 3000 at $87.37½ and 1000 at $87.50.

United Railways preferred, 68 at $68.25.

Brown Subscriptions, 600 at $108.

Mercantile Trust, 5 at $368 and 25 at $370.

Missouri Lincoln Trust, 2 at $37.50.

Commonwealth Trust, 10 at $300.75 and 50 at $301.

American Credit Indemnity, 15 at $185.

Brewery Association 6s, 2000 at $99.25.

Broadway 5s, 1000 at $103.25.

East St. Louis and Suburban 5s, 4000 at $100.75.

Cotton Prices Weaken.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A weaker market was established right at the opening. The buying that strengthened prices during several preceding days was lacking, shorts having generally covered, and as little support the market dragged downward. An attempt to force an advance right after call was not successful. Liverpool held out no encouragment, having declined where an advance looked for, and nothing in the general run of news of a bullish character outside continued reports of holding by the South. The market was narrow and featureless, trade awaiting developments.

CHANCE TO BUY GOLD BONDS

St. Louis Firms Will Receive Subscriptions to Mexican Issue of $40,000,000.

The latest issue of foreign bonds offered to investors in the United States is that of $40,000,000 4 per cent of the United States of Mexico, about $25,000,000 of which have already been sold privately by Speyer & Co. of New York, which took the issue from the Mexican government.

The bonds, which are of the denomination of $500 and $1000, are payable in United States gold coin or in its equivalent. They run for fifty years, maturing Dec. 1, 1954. The interest is payable semi-annually June 1 and Dec. 1. Both principal and interest are payable in New York, London, Paris, Berlin and Frankfort-on-the-Main.

A semi-annual sinking fund provides for the gradual retirement of the bonds, during the first five years. They are to be drawn for redemption at par and after that will be purchased in the market, should the price be below par; otherwise they will be drawn at par. They are exempt from all Mexican taxes now existing or that may be levied in the future.

Subscription lists will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., Dec. 19, at the office of Speyer & Co., in New York, and will close at 3 p. m.

Subscriptions will be received in St. Louis by the Mercantile Trust Co. and by A. G. Edwards & Son.

INDEPENDENT STOCK YARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Hog market opened 5c lower; closed active at decline. Receipts good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
86	239	$4 62½	81	271	$4 60
88	265	4 60	25	230	4 60
43	246	4 60	72	226	4 57½
83	200	4 57½	85	223	4 57½
56	197	4 57½	76	224	4 57½
65	196	4 55	85	195	4 55
84	206	4 52½	84	161	4 52½
89	180	4 52½	85	200	4 52½
86	196	4 52½	74	200	4 52½

CATTLE—

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
3	native steers	1400	$5 25
17	native steers	1209	5 00
16	native steers	1263	4 75
1	native steer	1000	4 50
1	native steer	1320	4 25
28	native steers	1050	3 80
6	native steers	883	3 25
19	native heifers	875	3 40
4	native heifers	757	3 25
16	native heifers	700	3 05
15	native heifers	878	2 90

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Shorts are feeling the effects of the squeeze in price that is being worked on them. Anything that framed up bullish got in it's work today and at the close the bears that hadn't ducked were trying to guess what they were up against. If they wanted to know, all that was necessary was to look in a mirror at themselves. They had sold too much on the soft spots, as I told you yesterday. These small receipts came in handy as an object lesson wherewith to get on their nerves. They say Armour is picking up a line of wheat. Perhaps he is, but I'd rather sell on this rise than follow such a steer as that. The strong position of corn I've been pointing out is showing itself now. Speculation is through selling, and I look for it to begin covering. It don't do to buck a strong cash situation. Not enough oats are coming to market to make the sale side safe. Both corn and oats are a purchase on set-backs.

317 Pine street. HARRY REED.

FURTHER GAINS IN CEREAL VALUES

Smaller Receipts Have Most Influence in the Wheat Market.

CABLES BULLISH ON CORN

Speculation Mainly Professional, but Evidences More Bullish Inclinations.

Further gains made in wheat values, the local market getting more of a stir on itself and closing about 1c higher for the day. Bullish inspiration, however, was principally drawn from Chicago and Minneapolis, latter really leading all others. Lighter receipts, both in the Northwest and Southwest, were the chief influence, though anything with a bullish tinge effective and bearish conditions not at all. Foreign information, for instance, was of dull, indifferent markets and favorable weather in the Argentine. No cash business to enthuse over was heard of, indicating a still lagging demand for flour. Only feature of local cash market was improved demand for hard winter. Yesterday soft winter was wanted and hard winter wasn't. Today hard was and soft wasn't. Corn bettered some, though the delivery of 10,000 on Dec. contracts caused that option to lose all its gain. Cash offerings were limited and ready sale, but at no premium over Dec. Foreign advices continue bullish. Oats attract little speculative attention, and cash demands small, as are offerings.

WHEAT—Yesterday's advance in America was disregarded more even by foreign markets than was the preceding day's decline. The bullish Illinois state report and Argentine cash situation caused Liverpool to open ⅛d better, but extreme dullness ruled and that grain soon lost. London showed no change. Paris was off ¼c. These indifferent cables did not affect domestic markets, although the opening locally 1-1c lower to unchanged, all others advancing. Small receipts in winter wheat markets—31,800 bu here, against 128,700 bu a year ago, and 53,000 bu at Kansas City, against 195,000 bu, and but 430 cars in the Northwest, against 401 cars last year, had a bullish effect. A further decrease in local stocks was reported. The Cincinnati Price Current was mildly bullish on crop conditions.

Local traders generally appeared to be bullish and their buying good this morning. May opened with sale at $1.11¼ to $1.11¾@1.11⅜c and sold up to $1.11⅞c. Dec. sold ½c higher at $1.08¾. July bid up to 95⅞c, ¼@⅜c advance without sellers.

Following the early advance the market showed strength during balance of the forenoon, May selling as high as $1.12 and not below $1.11¾. July opened at 95⅞c, later offered at 95⅝@95¾c and then bid u to 95⅞@96c. Dec. sold at $1.08¾. Closing cables reported Liverpool ⅛d lower for day, Paris off ¼c, Berlin up ¼c and Budapest ½c, London and Antwerp unchanged.

Primary receipts were 567,000 bu, against 806,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 228,000 bu, against 199,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat equivalent to 55,800 bu.

Outside markets held their strength, influencing local speculation enough to keep the buying side in favor and no sellers save to take profits. May sold up to $1.12¼@1.12⅜ bid, closing at $1.12¼ asked. July went to 96⅛c and 96c asked at close. December quotable then at $1.08¾.

Cash market.—Firm and a much better demand for hard winter, sales the best in some time, mainly to local and near by mills. Soft winter dull, as there was little demand, local or shipping. From store 3000 bu No. 2 red sold. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at $1.14 West Side and salable $1.14½ East Side, No. 2 and No. 3 red selling round at $1.14 East; No. 3 red at $1.10@1.12 and worth $1.13½ for choice East Side; No. 4 red at $1.01@1.07; rejected at 90@93c; No. 2 hard nominally $1.10@1.11½; Turkey selling at latter; No. 3 hard at $1.05@1.08; No. 4 hard at 97c@$1.02; No. 3 spring at $1.06.

CORN—Advices by cable continued bullish, Broomhall reporting Liverpool opening ¼d higher, because of strong spot market and talk of light Argentine shipments. Private cable said continent still buying cargoes and Roumanian government also buying. Receipts showed a moderating tendency, 31,500 bu arriving here, against 9900 bu a year ago, and 390 cars at Chicago, though estimate for 350 cars. Buying was the best in the local market, though trading light. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 42¾@42⅞c, sold at 42⅞c and 42⅞@43c bid. Dec. opened ⅛c higher at 42⅛c and sold at 42¼c.

Deliveries on contract though small caused December to sell off to 42c, but May firm and sold at 43c. Liverpool closed ⅛d higher for the day.

Primary receipts were 734,000 bu, against 213,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 459,000 bu, against 153,000 bu last year. Clearances were 270,000 bu.

Dec. sold off to 41⅞c and May to 42⅝c, but reacted late, closing at 42c for former, and 42⅞@43c for May.

Cash market—Steady and good demand for the limited offerings. From store 5000 bu No. 2 sold at 41⅞c in the house. By sample delivered No. 2 at 43c; No. 2 at 42¾c; No. 2 yellow at 43@43¼c; No. 3 yellow at 43c; No. 2 white at 43@43½c; No. 3 white at 42¾c.

OATS—Feeling was firm and May bid ⅛c higher at 31⅛c without sellers. Receipts were only 27,000 bu, against 36,450 bu one year ago.

Later in the forenoon 31⅛c bid for May, but no sellers.

Primary receipts were 240,000 bu, against 272,000 bu a year ago and shipments of 262,000 bu, against 265,000 bu last year. Clearances were nothing.

For December 29½c was bid late in the day, when May neglected.

Cash market—Firmer. Offerings small and well taken, mainly by local buyers. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 30¾c; No. 3 at 30@30½c; No. 4 at 29½c; No. 2 white at 32c; No. 3 white at 30½@31½c for low to choice; No. 4 white at 30@30½c.

Trade Topics.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: "Snow in central regions partially relieved wheat crop temporarily, but general position not essentially bettered. Corn offered freely where prices are maintained. Wheat and oats moving moderately. Week's hog packing at western points 710,000 head, against 630,000 a year ago."

Northwestern Miller says: "Mills sold considerably less flour last week than the preceding week. However, trade was not bad. Of late quite a quantity of patent, to be made from Canadian wheat, has been sold in the United Kingdom."

"Argentine offers of wheat are now small and nothing being offered over 62 pounds to the bushel," cabled Broomhall. If that country raised wheat testing over sixty-two pounds it raised an extraordinarily fine crop this year.

Two 5000-bu lots of corn were delivered on contract today, one of which was taken in and paid for without going through many hands, but the other settled something over 100,000 bushels December.

FLOUR—Dullness describes this market. No change in value is reported, sellers holding steadily as cash wheat maintained in price, but all business confined to domestic order and these limited. Soft winter in wood: High patent, $5.20@5.35; special brands $5.45@5.60; second patents, $4.90@5.10; extra fancy, $4.70@4.80; clear, $4.15@4.40; low and medium grade, in sacks, $3.25@3.60. Hard winter in jute sacks: Patent $4.80@4.60; straight, $4.60@4.70; first clear, $4.20@4.30; second clear, $3.40@3.90; low grade, $2.60@2.90. Rye flour, in wood, $4@4.10; in jute sacks $3.75@3.90. Cornmeal, [illegible]

HAY—Steady. Receipts rather light and all good feeding grades selling well. Even low grades command better prices than they have been. East track, timothy, $12.50@13 for choice; $10.50@12 for No. 1 and $8.50@10 and $6@8 for low grade. Clover mixed, $10@10.50 for No. 1, $9@9.50 for No. 2 and $6@7 for low grade. Prairie, $8.50 for No. 1, $8@9 for No. 2 and $6@7 for low grade. Clover, $12.50@14 for choice No. 1 and $12@13 for No. 2 and $6@7 for low grades.

STRAW—On the track, wheat and oats, $5@5.50; rye, $7@8.

RYE—Entirely nominal at 74c for No. 2 and 72c for No. 3.

MILLFEED—Scanty offerings and sellers firm; demand only from the South. Basis east track and in 100s, bran, 86@90c; mixed, 90@92c; middlings, 91@93c. West side in 100s, bran, 84½c. At mill bran jobs at 90c and ships at $1.10.

FLAXSEED—St. Louis—Steady at $1.15 bid spot or to arrive, prompt shipment.

Chicago—Northwestern, $1.24 bid; southwestern, $1.16 nominal; Dec., $1.16 nominal; May, $1.24 asked.

Duluth—Dec., $1.23 bid; May, $1.25.

Minneapolis—Cash, $1.23.

PORK—New standard mess, f. o. b. in jobbing way closed nominally at $11.45.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed nominally at 6.52½; kettle-rendered, 7c.

D. S. MEATS—To arrive, loose cured c'ribs closed nominally: 40@45 average, 6.77½@6.80c and 50-average, 6.72½@6.75c c. a. f. Boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts, 6¾c; c'ribs, 7¼c; short clear, 7⅜c; bellies, 7c to 8¼c; plates and fat backs, 5¾c; standard backs, 7⅛c. Higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon, 9½c for heavy to 13½c for choice light; hams, 9½@10¾c; California hams, 6¾@7c; New York shoulders, 7c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts, 7⅝c; c'ribs, 7¾c; short clear, 8¼c; bellies, 8¾@10¼c; plates and fat backs, 6¾c; standard backs, 8¼c. Higher on orders.

LEAD—Firm. Buyers at $4.55 for Missouri and corroding worth $4.62½.

SPELTER—Steady and firm at $5.75.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,105,220	3,147,603	[illegible]
Corn	113,709	8,676	18,619
Oats	1,091,830	1,087,507	132,031
Rye	14,261	14,260	39,151
Barley	23,587	27,352	41,814
No. 2 red wheat	1,062,440	1,080,990	4,106,089
No. 2 hard wheat	45,771	45,771	341,556
No. 2 mixed corn	32,495	22,720	15,780
No. 2 white corn	33,761	23,387	
No. 2 yellow corn	2,413	472	
No. 2 mixed oats	590,255	602,080	28,995
No. 2 white			4,365
No. 2 rye	5,966	5,265	11,434

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
		WHEAT.		
Dec.	$1.08b	$1.08¾	$1.08⅜	$1.08⅝n
May.	1.11¼@⅜b	1.12⅜b	1.11¼	1.12¼a
July.	95½@95⅝	96¼	95⅝@95¾a	96a
		CORN.		
Dec.	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42
May.	42⅝	43	42⅝@42¾	42⅞@43b
		OATS.		
Dec.	29½n			29½b
May.	31⅛b			31⅛b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
		WHEAT.		
Dec.	$1.16⅝n	$1.17⅛	$1.17	$1.17 a
May	1.11⅝a	1.12⅝	1.11⅝	1.12⅝@¾
		CORN.		
Dec.	54⅝a			55¼n
May	50⅝b			51 a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
		WHEAT.		
Dec.	$1.06 a	$1.08	$1.06⅝	$1.07⅝a
May	1.11 a	1.12⅜	1.11	1.12⅜

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
		WHEAT.		
Dec.	$1.14⅛			$1.15
May	1.16⅛			1.17

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
		WHEAT.		
Dec.	$1.06⅝a	$1.07⅞b	$1.07	$1.07⅞
May.	1.09⅝@¾a	1.11	1.09⅝	1.10⅝b
July.	98⅝	99⅛	98⅝@98½	98⅝@98⅝
		CORN.		
Dec.	45⅛	46⅛	45	45½a
May.	44⅝a	45⅛	44½@44⅝	45 b
July.	44⅞a	45⅜@45½	45	45⅜@45½
		OATS.		
Dec.	28⅛@28⅜	29⅛	28⅜	29 @29⅛b
May.	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛b
July.	30⅞	31	30⅝@30⅞	31 @31⅛

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
		PORK.		
Jan.	$12.40	$12.55	$12.40	$12.55
May	12.75	12.90	12.72	12.87@90
		LARD.		
Jan.	$6.85 b	$6.87	$6.85	$6.87 b
May	7.12	7.12@15	7.07	7.12@15 b
		RIBS.		
Jan.	$6.45@47	$6.50	$6.42@45	$6.50
May	6.75 a	6.80	6.72@75	6.80 a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
	WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	1.14@1.14½n	$1.14	90 @92
No. 3 red	1.09@1.13½n	1.08@13	[illegible]
No. 4	1.01@1.07	93@1.07	78 @85
No. 2 hard	1.10@1.11½	1.09@11n	76 @79
No. 3 hard	1.05@1.08	1.05@08n	71 @75¼
No. 4 hard	96@1.02	95@1.04	67 @71
	CORN.		
No. 2	43		48 @48¾
No. 3	42½	42½@42¾	41 @41½
No. 2 yellow	43 @43½	43 @43½	43
No. 3 yellow	42½	42½@43	42½
No. 2 white	43 @43½	43	43
No. 3 white	42½@42¾	42½@42¾	41 @41½
	OATS.		
No. 2	30¾	30½	37½
No. 3	30 @30½	30 @30½	35½@36
No. 4	29½	29½n	35
No. 2 white	32	31½@32 n	39 @39½
No. 3 white	30½@31½	30 @31	38 @38½
No. 4 white	30 @30½	29½@30½	35½@37½

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Demand good. Creamery extra, 27½@28c; firsts at 23@25c; second, 20@21c; ladle packed, extra, 16c; first, 14c; dairy—packed, fancy, 22@23c; poor to fair, 15@18c; country packed 12½@13c; northern roll, 17@18c; grease stock 4@5c.

EGGS—Received, 806 cases local and no cases through; shipped 3,883 cases. Demand good and market strong. Quote current receipts at 24c case count, cases returned. Strictly fresh firsts, city packed, cases included, 25c and extras at 27c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twin, 12¾c; single, 12½c; daisies, 13¼c; young American, 13½c; long horns, 13½c; New York twins, 12½c; limberger, 12@12½c for choice; brick, 8@10c for common to 13c for choice; Swiss 16c for choice.

LIVE POULTRY—Strong and demand good for turkeys; chickens quiet. Quote fowls at 7c; old roosters, 4½c; staggy young roosters, 5c; spring chickens, 9c for light and heavy less; turkeys, choice dressing, 14c; poor and thin, 10@12 less; ducks, 9½c per pound; geese, 8c; guinea chickens, $2.50 per dozen; pigeons, 75c dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet. Scalded undrawn, with head and feet on: Fowls, 8c; roosters, 6¼c; turkeys, 15c for choice; ducks, 10c; geese, 9@10c; spring chickens, 10c.

GAME—Woodcock quotable at $5 and grass plover at $1.50 per dozen. Wild ducks, per dozen: Mallards, $3.25; bluewing teal, $2.75; greenwing, $2.25; mixed, $2; jacksnipe, $1.25; deer carcasses, $14, and venison saddle, 24c per lb. Wild turkey, 13c. Rabbits, cottontail, jack rabbits, $1.50 and squirrels, 60c per dozen. Prairie chickens, $9 for large and $7 for small or Texas; pheasants, $9; quail, $2.25 for undrawn or $2 for drawn.

VEAL—Live steady. Choice to fancy, 100 to 125 lbs., 5¼c; heretics, small and thin, 2½@3½c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish, 3c; crappie, 5c for small to 8c for large; black bass, 12½c; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 6½c; bullheads, dressed, 5½c; gross, 3c; buffalo, gross, 3½c, and dressed 5½c; German carp, 3½c for dressed; gross, 1@2c; white perch, 2½c; eels, 5c; dressed sturgeon, 6c; striped bass, 5@6c; turtles, snapping, 3c, and softshell, 5c per lb.; terrapin, 60c per dozen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 20@25c. Cheese steady; daisies, 11½@11¾c; twins, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12c. Poultry, alive, steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 8½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4000. A good moderate supply received, largely common and medium grades. Yesterday's market closed mean and there was little life shown to the trade this morning.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
1	native steer	1560	$7 50
23	native yearlings	1049	6 10
17	native yearlings	1274	4 30
20	native yearlings	1175	4 25
26	native yearlings	1092	4 10
20	native yearlings	1250	3 75
10	native yearlings	1027	3 75
18	native yearlings	907	3 55
14	native yearlings	941	3 45
22	native yearlings	1036	3 30
5	native yearlings	1044	2 85
4	native heifers	865	3 75
2	native heifers	805	3 40
3	native heifers	920	3 30
2	native heifers	770	3 00
7	native heifers	777	2 75
13	native heifers	842	2 40
35	native heifers	736	2 35
2	native cows	1260	3 50
8	native cows	1062	3 25
1	native cow	1000	3 00
3	native cows	1126	2 75
10	native cows	1048	2 60
1	native cow	1100	2 50
1	native cow	1140	2 25
1	native cow	1120	2 00
17	native cows	1011	1 75
15	native cows	816	1 75
6	native cows	850	1 25
1	native cow	930	1 00
1	native bull	1300	2 50
5	native veal calves	114	7 00
1	native veal calf	130	6 50
3	native veal calves	106	6 25
1	native veal calf	240	6 00
5	native veal calves	126	5 50
1	native veal calf	430	3 30
2	native veal calves	225	3 00
1	native milker	...	40 00
1	native milker	...	33 00
1	native milker	...	22 00
24	native stock steers	1032	3 75
17	native stock steers	1027	3 15
27	native stock steers	939	3 10
1	native stock steer	870	3 00
2	native stock steers	730	2 50
51	native stock steers	333	2 20
1	native stock bull	1070	2 35
1	native stock bull	830	1 75
72	native calves, each		11 00
91	native calves, each		9 00
87	native calves, each		7 00

HOGS—Receipts, 8500. Only a moderate supply today and the market ruled steady to 5c lower and was very slow.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
61	248	$4 57½	52	200	$4 55
75	282	4 52½	26	204	4 50
76	245	4 50	64	228	4 50
54	212	4 45	63	220	4 45
58	189	4 40	90	192	4 40
37	170	4 35	43	170	4 35
36	164	4 30	23	157	4 25
13	78	4 15	12	123	4 10
11	115	4 05	26	105	4 00
3	363	4 00	16	109	3 75

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000. A very light supply of sheep on sale and market strong and active.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
81	lambs	76	$7 00
27	lambs	96	6 75
9	lambs	80	6 50
12	lambs	72	6 25
17	lambs	65	6 00
331	Western lambs	65	5 90
17	lambs	60	5 65
31	lambs	61	5 50
16	lambs	100	5 25
117	yearlings	100	4 50
85	native sheep	122	4 75
30	southwestern sheep	92	4 50
110	Western sheep	101	4 25

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Sentiment in the wheat pit today was bullish as a result of a fair demand from commission houses, with only light offerings. The main influence affecting the situation was the extremely small receipts in the Northwest. Comparatively weak cables caused a rather easy opening, May being off a shade to ⅛@¼c at $1.09⅝ to $1.09¾; on good demand the price rallied to $1.10⅝. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 457 cars, against 481 cars a year ago.

In spite of additional liquidation of the December option, the corn market held comparatively steady on a good demand for May. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44½@44⅝c to 44⅝c and sold up to 44⅞c.

Oats were steady; May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 30⅝c to 30¾c and sold up to 30⅞@31c.

Provisions were a trifle easier. May pork was unchanged to 2½c lower at $12.75 to $12.77½. Lard was off 2½c at $7.10. Ribs were a shade lower at $6.72½@6.75.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Spot wheat nominal; futures steady; Dec. nominal; March, 7s 3¼d; May, 7s 3⅝d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 4⅛d; March, 4s 3⅞d.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000, including 200 western; steady to lower; good to prime steers, $6@7.25; poor to medium, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2@4.10; cows, $1.40@4.10; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.35@2.30; bulls, $2@3.90; calves, $3@7. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 34,000; strong; mixed and butchers, $4.35@4.57½; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.65; rough heavy, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.25@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $4.50@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.60; western sheep, $3.50@5; native lambs, $5@7.20; western lambs, $5@6.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market lower; native steers, $3.25@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.85; western steers, $2.90@4.70; Texas steers, $2.75@3.75; range cows and heifers, $2.30@3.50; canners, $1.50@2.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.85; calves, $3.25@5.50; bulls and stags, $2@4. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; heavy $4.35@4.42½; mixed, $4.37½@4.40; light $4.40@4.45; pigs $4@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.37½@4.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 4500; market active; firm; western yearlings $4.75@5.50; wethers $4.50@4.90; ewes $4@4.55; common and stockers $2.50@4.50; lambs $5@6.40.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; steady; native steers, $3.50@6.50; southern steers, $3.50@4.20; southern cows, $1.75@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.15; bulls, $2@4; calves $3@6.25; western steers $3@5; western cows $1.75@3.50. Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.55; heavy, $4.50@4.57½; packers, $4.35@4.50; pigs and lights, $3.75@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; muttons, $4@5; lambs, $4.50@6.50; range wethers, $4@5.25; ewes, $3.75@4.80.

Sale to Aid Blind.

A sale of fancy articles, aprons, dolls and other Christmas articles will be given at the Blind Girls' Home, 1214 North Garrison avenue, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, from 10 in the morning till 11 o'clock at night. Refreshments will be served and a musical program has been arranged for afternoons and evenings. The fund will be applied for the benefit of blind indigent, aged women.

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The undersigned, having privately sold about $25,000,000 of the Bonds, offer the balance for public subscription at 94 per cent. and accrued interest.

The subscription will be opened at the offices of the undersigned at 10 o'clock on December 19, 1904, and will be closed at 3 o'clock on the same day, or earlier, the right being reserved to reject any application and to award a smaller amount than applied for. Payment for bonds allotted is to be made in New York funds on or before December 21, 1904.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO A STATEMENT FROM SENOR LIC. DON JOSE Y LIMANTOUR, SECRETARY OF STATE AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCES AND PUBLIC CREDIT OF MEXICO, COPIES OF WHICH MAY BE HAD AT THE OFFICES OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

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DEATHS.

ANDREW—Entered into rest, after a short illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 10:15 a. m., Mary A. Andrew, at the age of 60 years, relict of J. S. Andrew, dearly beloved mother and grandmother of Jesse, Minnie and Grace Andrew, and grandchildren. Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 16, 1904, from family residence, 3415 Wisconsin avenue, at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

CARROLL—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., after a short illness, James Carroll, beloved husband of Bridget M. Carroll and father of John W. and A. J. Carroll, Mrs. M. Willmer, Justice Robert J. Carroll, Mrs. A. Theoboldt, Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald, Susie G. Carroll and Goldie L. Carroll. Funeral Thursday morning from 2311 Eugenia street to St. Malachy's Church, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Waterbury (Conn.) papers please copy.

CHRISTMAN—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 10, George O. Christman, son of Adaline E. and the late Geo. A. Christman, brother of Wm. D. and Frank R. Christman and Mrs. J. F. Stevens. Burial at Villa Ridge, Ill.

DIRHOLD—Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 10:10 a. m., Mary E. Dirhold (nee Cleaver), beloved wife of John W. Dirhold and mother of Norman, Frank, Marie, Senton and Chester Dirhold, and Mrs. Henry Lamping, Jr., at the age of 42 years. Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 16, 1904, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 6246 Wells av., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DUVAL—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 12:05 a. m., Mrs. M. E. Duval, beloved mother of William Duval and Edna Duval and Mrs. C. P. Dameron (nee Duval), Mrs. J. O. Fox (nee Duval). Funeral from late residence, 2613 Adams street, Friday, Dec. 16, 1904, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

HELLMAN—Abraham M. Hellman, suddenly, at his home, 5025 McPherson avenue, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 6:30 o'clock. Notice of funeral later.

HUDSON—Friday, Dec. 9, infant of H. N. and F. I. Hudson, premature birth, 4953 Washington avenue.

KAEMMERER—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 3:15 a. m., John Kaemmerer, beloved husband of Therese Kaemmerer (nee Hermann), and our dear father, after a short illness, at the age of 39 years 9 months and 10 days. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3935 Florissant avenue, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

RATHERT—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 6:45 a. m., Lydia Rathert, beloved daughter of Sophia Rathert (nee Ronnenberg) and our dear sister and sister-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 28 years 2 months and 10 days. Funeral Friday at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1454 North Market street, to Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Church, Twenty-first and Benton streets. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LA CHANCE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 2:10 p. m., Raymond D. La Chance, beloved son of John and Jane La Chance (nee Pitman), at the age of 6 years 8 months and 21 days. Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 16, 1904, from family residence, 1902 N. Broadway, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Michael's Church. Interment SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. St. Genevieve and Bonne Terre (Mo.) papers please copy.

LANCASTER—Richard D. Lancaster, 10 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, after a lingering illness, at his late residence, 5741 Von Versen avenue. Due notice of funeral will be given.

LANGE—Entered into rest Dec. 14, at 8:15 a. m., Margareta Lange, relict of Louis Lange, Sr., and beloved mother of August and Theodore Lange and Pauline Doederlein and mother-in-law of Mrs. Louis Lange, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest Lange, aged 69 years 10 months and 20 days. Funeral will take place from family residence, 3620 Texas avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m., and from the Church of the Holy Cross at 2 o'clock, thence to Concordia Cemetery.

LE PROHON—Entered into rest on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 12 o'clock, Isolette Le Prohon, beloved wife of Phillip Le Prohon and dear mother of Angela Cramer (nee Le Prohon), after a lingering illness, at the age of 54 years. Funeral will be private from residence of her son-in-law, Ernest Cramer. San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

McKEOWN—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., John Francis McKeown, beloved son of Ann Smith and brother of Mrs. Timothy Hennessy and Mrs. Sadie E. Bradley. The funeral will take place Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from residence of his sister, Mrs. Sadie E. Bradley, 1434 North Twelfth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RINGE—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 2:40 o'clock a. m., after a lingering and severe illness, Dr. Joseph A. Ringe, beloved husband of Pauline M. Ringe (nee Hartmann), aged 65 years 8 months 29 days. Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, from late residence, No. 2305 South Twelfth street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

SMITH—At Sterling, Kan., Dec. 11, Mrs. Jennie Smith, aged 94 years and 9 months, mother of W. J., David, and Wilson Smith, Mrs. Jennie Brown and Mrs. N. T. Shotwell. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 1401 North Euclid avenue. Interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

TIEMANN—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 1 a. m., Herman Henry Edward Tiemann, dearly beloved son of Sophia Tiemann and the late William Tiemann, and darling brother of Henry, Annie and Louis Tiemann, Mrs. Emma Niemeyer and Mrs. Amelia Herzog (nee Tiemann), after a lingering illness, at the age of 22 years 9 months and 2 days. Funeral will take place on Friday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1430 Dodier street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

VOELPEL—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1904, at 8 a. m., Frederick Voelpel, dearly beloved father of Julia, William and Adolph Voelpel and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a lingering illness, aged 76 years 3 months and 7 days. Funeral Friday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 1524 Menard street, to Evangelical St. Paul's Church, Ninth street and Lafayette avenue. Friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

WICKHAM—At San Francisco, Cal., Fannie Wickham, the beloved wife of William L. Wickham, and sister of Maggie and Russell Miller of Bethalto, Ill.

WILLIAMS—Hazel Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams, 4604 Delmar boulevard, Wednesday evening, at 6:15. Funeral Friday at Higbee, Mo.

WILLMAN—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2 a. m., after a short illness, Arthur Ellsworth Willman, beloved son of George and Dora Willman (nee Schaaf), and brother of Florence and Frank Willman, at the age of 1 year and 8 months. Funeral from residence, 2253 Menard street, Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Death notices received too late for classification will be found on page nineteen.

Burial Permits.

Katerine Smith, 73, 1407 Carter; old age.
Monticello Hogan, 18, 1720 Franklin; accident.
Isolette Le Prohon, 53, 3638 Russell; cancer.
Marcellus Kelly, 76, 2422 Division; pneumonia.
August Basse, 86, 2127 La Salle; bronchitis.
Emil Kierders, 66, 5643 Oregon; heart disease.
Joseph Smith, 38, 215 Spruce; phthisis.
Matthew Sedlacek, 67, 1507 Picker; asthma.
John Pulkoezek, 44, 1118 N. 11th; pneumonia.
Christ Ehrling, 64, City Hospital; pneumonia.
Albert Tibbs, 45, 121 Spruce; delirium.
Charles Steward, 42, 924 Market; pneumonia.
Benjamin B. Graham, 64, 5145 Lindell; pancreatis.
L. J. Kengelbach, 60, 2601 N. 10th; accident.
W. Kalb, 30, 2600 N. 10th; phthisis.
Mary J. Blair, 56, 1420 Sullivan; heart disease.
Fred Smith, 28, 1450 North Market; accident.
George Cummings, 54, 212 S. 2d; phthisis.
James Robinson, 22, 512 N. 11th; phthisis.
Frank Sours, 60, Memphis House; phthisis.
Lizzie Geiss, 36, 3308 N. 9th; pneumonia.
James Carroll, 67, 2311 Eugenia; hemorrhage.
Charles Taylor, 57, 4176 Flad; heart disease.
Annie Naes, 70, 2065 E. Prairie; heart disease.
Henry Ellis, 101, Poorhouse; old age.
A. Schmidt, 71, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; old age.
Peter Villiboe, 62, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; heart disease.
Caroline Stortzum, 68, 7914 Alabama; hernia.
J. F. Gully, 38, 319 S. 22d; tuberculosis.
Margaret Neusel, 41, 1612 Biddle; cancer.
Francis Wonsang, 75, 1910 S. 2d; paralysis.
Christ Zickel, Jr., 23, 2575 Benton; nephritis.
John McKeonn, 44, 1434 N. 12th; phthisis.
J. W. Minney, 55, Mullanphy Hospital; phthisis.
Charles Clener, 32, 8120 Idaho; accident.
M. E. Stewart, 77, 1431 S. Broadway; liver disease.
P. R. Sims, 3, 1019 N. 18th; diphtheria.
T. L. Nickola, 1, 840 E. Prairie; marasmus.
K. Unhofer, 6, 1524 N. 17th; heart disease.
Marie Kratky, 1, 1033 Geyer; pneumonia.

Marriage Licenses.

Ben Ogden, Jr.	4542 Cote Brilliante av
Susie H. Rowland	4421 Delmar bl
John R. Walker	Pine Bluff, Ark
Mollie Cowden	3860 Hartford st
George Rodawald	1714 N. 9th st
Alma Schlumberger	2912 N. Broadway
Henry J. Dreyer	5732 Cote Brilliante av
Pauline A. Spirz	5649 Cote Brilliante av
A. P. Albright	2211 Mullanphy st
Gertrude Sullivan	1520 N. 22d st
Eugene J. Borberg	210A N. 13th st
Margaret A. Erzwein	2203 Park av
William D. Crabb	210 S. 12th st
Anna Pohl	210 S. 12th st
Edward Bergholtz	1317 S. 7th st
Lillian Dasold	1340 Merchant st
William Johnson	1710 Gratiot st
Martha Broadie	1115 S. Grand av
F. C. Kimmel	4252 Florissant av
Clara Giese	2017 Madison st
Robert Wilson	1239 Linden st
Tommie Fleming	1239 Linden st
Theodore Bossert	3311 N. 9th st
Laura Hough	1907 N. 13th st
Joseph Schlenk	1408 Wright st
Gertrude Hagerty	1855 Madison st
William F. Gatzke	2556 Benton st
Grace Kern	3103 New Ashland pl
Henry J. Fehr	1121 North Park pl
Pearl L. Warning	1428 Sullivan av
Emroy P. Power	Nashville, Ill
Maud Troutt	Nashville, Ill
William Sexauer	1320 Pestalozzi st
Olga M. Erdel	2309 Wyoming st
Alexander Bourg	703 S. 2d st
Gertrude Eisenhart	701 S. 2d st
George Harklerode	1215 N. Taylor av
Agnes H. Nolan	4257 Swan av
W. T. Raycroft	834 Chouteau av
Mary D. Combs	834 Chouteau av
George Willmann	1702 N. 10th st
Jessie Gillaspie	4228 N. Broadway
P. J. Boland	4775 St. Louis av
Blanche M. Kerans	4807 Hammett pl
Henry Hill	1300 Pine st
Madaline C. King	1300 Pine st
Charles Meyers	2415 N. Jefferson av
Minnie Koch	1710 N. 13th st
G. F. Withuechter	3015 Rutger st
Rose E. Schild	3647 Wisconsin av

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).
Finest qualities, $3 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Record of Births.

M. and W. Goldstein, St. Louis; girl.
J. and M. Goebel, 1420 Manchester; boy.
H. C. and S. A. Pixley, 1436 Clara; girl.
John and Mary Dose, 3713 Florissant; boy.
Joseph and Anna Schmidt, St. Louis; boy.
Saul and Klara Saefur, 2123 Biddle; boy.
B. H. and W. Klopmeyer, St. Louis; boy.
Frank and Lily Easley, 353 16th; boy.
Edy and Katie Dehntjer, 1026 Allen; boy.
Harry and Margaret Carly, 3429 Locust; girl.
F. S. and Bertha Clayton, 3743 Evans; boy.
John and Marie Ahern, 1404 Glasgow; boy.
F. J. and Mary Horock, 1736 Mississippi; boy.
Charles and Annie Biemohr, 2105 Prairie; boy.
Charles and Anna Armbruster, St. Louis; girl.
Frank and Adelia Helmer, 2821 Gamble; girl.
George and Lulu Rauch, 1815 Menard; girl.
J. and Julia McCoy, 2553 North Market; girl.
D. L. and Mary L. Cronin, 3957 Kennerly; boy.
Guisseppe and Maria Brogato, 149 Morgan; boy.
John and Nora Hartnett, 2959 Montgomery; boy.
Joseph E. and Mary E. McKeown, St. Louis; boy.
Max and Josie Schmitt, 2311 N. 9th; boy.
Charles and Jennette Whitman, 1801 Preston; girl.
Emil and Barbara Kracht, 3731 Wisconsin; girl.
Alex and Helen Jakubeck, 1213 S. 6th; girl.
Jas. and Amanda Dammons, 4131 Lexington; girl.
A. and Emma Brandenburg, 2129 Madison; boy.
Isaac and Annie Friedman, 1416 N. 11th; girl.
Louis and Mary Booger, 2606 N. 14th; boy.
Simon and Fannie Losky, 926A N. 14th; girl.
Isadore and Annie Edeiman, 1405½ N. 7th; boy.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words, 20c.

Lost

DOG—Lost, Scotch collie, white and sable colors. Return 1735 N. Jefferson av.; reward. (2)

DOG—Will colored lady who received silk white poodle dog from lady on Laclede av. please return to 3321A Clark av. and get reward. (5)

DOGS—Lost, black and tan, very small white French poodle; reward $10 for each dog; lost a week ago. Return to Hagenbeck's Animal Show, Leonard and Olive. (1)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold rimmed eyeglasses. Finder please notify G. R. Harris, 1228 Olive.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, rimless eyeglasses in Mermod & Jaccard case; reward. 3936 Washington av. Phone Lindell 1577 A.

FASCINATOR—Lost, ice wool fascinator; reward. Return to 2740 Geyer. (4)

FUR COLLAR—Lost, at the Odeon Monday night, a black marten fur collar, with tails at both ends; reward offered. Clark McAdams, editorial rooms, Post-Dispatch. (5)

GLOVE—Lost, boy's black glove on 5200 Fairmount av. Return to 5154 Fairmount and receive reward.

LAMP—Lost, lamp for tail-end of automobile, between Granite City, Ill., and St. Louis; reward if returned. Ad. 609 Olive st., 3d floor.

LOST—Wednesday evening, pocketbook, on 8th, from Chestnut to Pine, or on front platform Bellefontaine car. Please return to Crucknell Woolen Co., 103-105 N. 9th st., and receive reward.

MUFF—Lost, a large brown fur muff; liberal reward will be paid for it. Return to 1600 Clark.

MUSIC ROLL—Lost, black music roll, on Broadway car, containing music book; long face veil. Reward. 509 Equitable bldg.

NOSE GLASSES—Lost, pair gold nose glasses, on Park av. car or vicinity of Park and Louisiana; reward. Ad. N 96, Post-Dispatch.

PASSBOOK—Lost, passbook 18,370 on the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Please return to bank.

PIN—Lost, gold pin, set with pearls and diamond; liberal reward to finder. Return to 1958 Sidney.

PINS—Lost, downtown or on Laclede car, Hess & Culbertson envelope containing 3 gold pins. Return to 4400 Laclede av. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, near Odeon or on Grand av. car, Wednesday morning, lady's pocketbook containing gold spectacles and $3. Finder kindly notify Carrie Marsh, 2748 Arlington av.

POCKETBOOK, containing some brewery coupons, at St. Louis Union Trust Co. desk; reward of $75 if returned to Union Trust Co.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, a pocketbook containing railroad pass and papers of value only to owner; reward of $2 if returned to W. E. Austin, circulation department, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PURSE—Lost, Tuesday morning by working girl, black purse, on Jefferson or Bellefontaine car. Finder return and receive reward. 4214 California av.

PURSE—Lost, on Jefferson av. line, between Pine and Wyoming av., black morocco purse, with bills of money, key, two cards and receipt; $5 reward. Ad. L 36, Post-Dispatch.

RING—Lost, solitaire diamond ring, on Tower Grove car or between Accomac and 18th and Lafayette; $10 reward. 2816 Accomac st. Telephone Sydney 187M.

SATCHEL—Lost, brown hand satchel, in front of 807 N. 4th st. Reward for return 807 N. 4th st.

SATCHEL—Lost, satchel, Suburban Park car, on Wednesday; money and jewelry; handsome reward. Singer, 515 N. 6th st.

SILK—Lost, one package brown silk on Tower Grove car, about 11:30 a. m. Wednesday. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Lowe [illegible] Tailoring Co., [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words, 20c.

Lost

WATCH—Lost, on Hickory, between Broadway and 10th, lady's gold watch, name Ida engraved on front; liberal reward. Mrs. Ogle, 922 Morrison.

Found

FOUND—A place where you can get the best boys' and men's shoes in St. Louis, $2.50 to $4. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. 6th st. (16)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

BAKER WANTED—Third hand baker. 1109 S. Jefferson av.

BAKER WANTED—First-class bread, roll and cake man; day work; must be sober and reliable. 1901 N. Grand av.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; $4.50 guaranteed. 3008 Easton av.

BELLBOYS WANTED—14 years old. Moser Hotel, 809 Pine st.

BLACKSMITHS, ETC., WANTED—Blacksmiths, heel finishers, blacksmith helpers and blacksmith machine hands. L. B. Tebbetts & Sons Carriage Co., 2d and Branch.

BOOKKEEPER—Will post, balance or audit small set books in spare time. P. O. box 688.

BOXNAILERS WANTED—Five experienced boxnailers. Apply Stromberg, Kraus & Co., 13th and Chestnut sts.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOYS WANTED—Good boys. Apply Mo. Dist. Tel. Co., 412 Pine st. (69)

BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoes. 407 N. 6th. (16)

BOY WANTED—To run elevator. Pufles-Ganz Cloak Co., 520 Washington av.

BOYS WANTED—6 good, willing boys to work at tinner's trade; some that can solder preferred. 421 S. 6th st. (4)

BOY WANTED—$3 start. 514 Pine st., room 10.

BOYS WANTED—For nice positions, to learn telegraphing. Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—To run elevator. Pufles-Ganz Cloak Co., 520 Washington av.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys to ink shanks and paint bottoms. Apply Roberts-Johnson-Rand Shoe Co., 13th and Mullanphy. (4)

BOY WANTED—Bright office boy; good opportunity. Ad. N 119, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOY WANTED—Strong boy for grocery. 419 N. Vandeventer.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to care for horse; fair wages, room and board. 1506 Papin st.

BOY WANTED—Bright errand boy; must read and write; $3 per week. 2231 Chestnut st.

BOYS WANTED—To learn telegraphy, day or evening; positions when you are competent; apply superintendent, Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—To run elevator. Pufles-Ganz Cloak Co., 520 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Boy for general work in drug store. Corner Cook and Vandeventer.

BOY WANTED—About 14 years, to work in grocery store. 1301 Chambers st. (5)

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—15 years old, to work in packing room. Hamilton-Brown, 21st and Locust. (5)

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, 17 years old, to learn good trade. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

CARPENTERS, ETC., WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (8)

CLERK WANTED—Expert clerk of 20, familiar with paper and printing. Ad. N 58, P.-D.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Job compositor at once; steady work for reliable printer. F. C. Zallee, 1709 Washington av.

COOPERS WANTED—Tight barrels, all hand work. Ad. the J. H. Hamlen & Son Co., Little Rock, Ark. (4)

DRIVER WANTED—Laundry driver; experienced preferred; central route. Ad. O 56, Post-Dis.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Experienced junior drug clerk. 1801 Olive st. (6)

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Competent drug clerk; must speak German and come well recommended; good salary paid. H. H. Vogt, Blair and Cass avs. (2)

ERRAND BOY WANTED—1006 N. Compton av.

FARMHAND WANTED—One who understands fencing and to do some cooking. Ad. N 193, Post-Dispatch.

FINISHERS WANTED—First-class hardwood finishers; no others need apply. W. W. Reynolds, room 4 Postoffice bldg., East St. Louis.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced finishers to work on custom pants; call at once. 808 N. 9th st. (7)

FINISHERS WANTED—Two first-class wrought iron finishers and railing makers. 421 S. 6th st. (4)

HORSESHOER WANTED—Good horseshoer, steady work; union house; at once. 1509 St. Charles.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—For small family. 4117 McPherson av.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (8)

LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

LABORERS WANTED—10 men to dig trench. Apply at Sidney st. ferry. Myers Const. Co.

LIST CUTTERS WANTED—Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

Machinists and Boilermakers.
First-class nonunion machinists and boilermakers, accustomed to locomotive works; first-class pay; no fee charged. Apply room 3, 113 N. 6th st. (4)

MACHINIST WANTED—At once, first-class machinist. St. Louis Plate Glass Co., Valley Park, Mo.

MAN WANTED—Man to travel for manufacturing company; salary $80, commission and all expenses; $50 cash bond and references required. Call at room 120, New St. James Hotel. (5)

MAN WANTED—First-class colored house and dining room man; good wages paid. 3008 Westminster.

MAN WANTED—Experienced man to take charge of packing room on ladies' fine shoes; apply confidentially. Ad. O 28, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN WANTED—For light manufacturing work; chance to learn good trade; must invest $15. 107 N. 15th st. (5)

MAN WANTED—Honest, sober man to tend furnace and do chores for room and board. 2949 Dayton st.

MAN WANTED—Man to deliver and collect; $15 cash required; 3 to 5 o'clock, 1125 S. 10th st.

MAN WANTED—Young man, about 18, to work in grocery and drive wagon. 1012 N. Broadway.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—In suburbs, man for outside work and care for cow; woman to do plain cooking and help in housework; good, steady place for willing working couple. Ad. N 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man, about 21, respectable, honest, with good references, in store. Apply 822 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Steady man with references; none others need apply. 712 S. Broadway, 3d floor.

MAN WANTED—To attend furnace and front steps in exchange for lodging and board. Ad. N 86, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MARRIED COUPLE WANTED—Without children; room and board; lady to do housework, man to work on furniture wagon. 708 Franklin av.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; few weeks completes; can nearly earn expenses before finishing; graduates earn $15 week; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

MEN WANTED—Strong young men for firemen and brakemen; Missouri and other railroads; firemen $65 monthly, become engineers and average $125; brakemen $60, become conductors and average $105; name position preferred; send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, room 122, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y. (62)

MEN WANTED—To learn telegraphy, day or evening; operators in big demand; we will place you when you learn the business; apply superintendent Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine.

MEN WANTED—With experience in packing glassware. Apply 201 N. Commercial.

MEN WANTED—To sell goods on trains; steady work; 900-mile run open today. Apply to Mr. Jordan, Railway News office, 2000 Walnut st., near Union Station. (4)

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MOLER'S Barber College, Denver, Colo., or Dallas, Tex., teaches the barber trade in 8 weeks and guarantees positions; write nearest branch for special terms. (8)

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NEAT DOORBOYS WANTED—At once. Apply to Mr. Logan, MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

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OPERATORS WANTED—On pants, overalls and jumpers, at Ferguson-McKinney, Broadway and Hickory, third floor. (8)

PAPER HANGER WANTED—Good paper hanger; steady work. 2850 Gravois av.

PATTERNMAKERS WANTED—Good patternmakers in architectural iron shop out of city; state experience, references and wages expected. Ad. P 161, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED—Caller [illegible] Redman, 4027A N. 22d, Lee av. [illegible]

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PORTER WANTED—Colored night porter for general work; come ready to work. Restaurant Francais, 1730 Olive st.

PORTER WANTED—Colored boy porter; refs. and experience; drug store. 2800 Olive.

PORTER WANTED—A young German for porter in saloon. 1035 N. 3d st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market sts. (14)

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class second heel scourer on ladies' fine shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Cutters on men's fine shoes; steady job. Apply to Mr. Brady, care the Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (7)

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Heeler on men's shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.
Experienced dyers-out on blocks.
ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND,
Hickory street factory.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Two first-class edge setters and one inspector on men's welts; also one edge trimmer, one edge setter and one Goodyear stitcher, on women's welts; steady work. Apply to Mr. Fagan, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.
Pounders up, seat nailers, heelers on last, heel trimmers and bottom fillers, welt work.
ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND,
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SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Patent tip and top cutters. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon.

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STRIPPER WANTED—Boy, 14, to strip tobacco. 1404 Market st.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—20 teamsters; boarding-house furnished if wanted; 24th and Dickson. Tim Maloney. (8)

TEAMS AND LABORERS WANTED—50 teams, with 50-ft. bed, and 50 laborers; 2 months' work; Collins and Franklin. Tim Moloney. (4)

UPHOLSTERER WANTED—Experienced upholsterer; union scale wages; steady work. The Only McNichols, 1024 Market st.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED—Nice reliable young man in private family; both room and board. Apply at once to 4307 West Belle pl.

Telegraph Operators Wanted.
Apply at 1304 Chestnut st. (4)

A LIFE-SIZE picture free with each dozen photos at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; telephone C917. (8)

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

SALESMEN WANTED—Would like the services of 10 good men to sell the new Irma gas light; now burns 90 per cent air and 10 per cent of gas; we want no immoral, dishonest grafters; good men can have steady work till June 1; now is the time, when evenings are long, to make money first with our new proposition. Apply at once, to H. E. Franke, 1119 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman; experience unnecessary; must be hustler and furnish references. 419 Panama bldg., 210 Olive st.

SALESMAN WANTED—For the road; position will pay $100 monthly; bond or A1 references required. 44 Laclede bldg. (58)

SALESMEN WANTED—We want, at once, competent and experienced men with ability and clean records to handle several strong lines of staples and specialties; we closed a contract yesterday to furnish one firm with 15 salesmen; we want to meet the best men in St. Louis and vicinity at once. Call or write. Hapgoods (Inc.), 910 Chemical bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—2 men for city; $18 to $30 weekly; only hustlers need apply. Weber, 1115 Olive, 5th floor. (5)

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

14 Words, 20c.

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

CHIMNEYS and furnaces cleaned; guarantee to make them draw; postal. Mueninghaus, 2608 S. Jefferson av. (5)

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

AGENTS—Write for our new plan guaranteeing you $25 per day clear profit introducing our four new patents. No experience needed. Our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest. If you are making less than $300 a month, write us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements. We forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Braham Steel Co., R 3471, Cincinnati O.

AGENT WANTED—Farm implement salesman to handle side line on new harvester device; liberal commission. M. B. Anderson, Mack block, Milwaukee, Wis. (30)

AGENTS WANTED—Several ladies for canvassing; good articles and good pay. 3752 Olive. (4)

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (5)

$18 A WEEK AND EXPENSES to men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Goods. JAVELLE MFG. Co., Dept. 140, Parsons, Kans. (6)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words, 20c.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Four experienced soap canvassers. Inquire between 7 and 8 p. m., J. A. Patterson, 1808 Wash st. (5)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Men and women to solicit and collect; salary and commission. Ad. P 149, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good fire, casualty and bond insurance solicitors or agents. Ad. by letter to Harry M. Coudrey & Co., Century bldg. (8)

SOLICITORS WANTED—3 experienced lady solicitors; salary or commission. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st. (8)

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—To take half-interest in a good, paying saloon, with poolroom in connection; unable to attend to both locations; East St. Louis. Ad. N 175, Post-Dispatch. (92)

PARTNER WANTED—For interest in mercantile business; $300 required; $100 monthly guaranteed; particulars. J. McBride, 306 Central av., Hot Springs, Ark. (4)

PARTNER WANTED—With $8000, in the shoe business in one of the best towns in Kansas. Ad. N 6, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $2000 for established pawnbroker business; party can furnish good [illegible] and bank references. Ad. [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words, 20c.
Household Servants Only, 14 Words, 14c.
Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

COATMAKERS WANTED—First-class coatmakers. Apply to H. A. Schmidt, second floor, Missouri Trust bldg., 7th and Olive.

COOK WANTED—German girl as cook. 3112 Hawthorne bl., east of Compton av.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl cook for private family; references required. Apply 3713 Delmar bl. (5)

COOKS WANTED—Two first-class white women cooks. Ad. O 67, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK WANTED—Cook; family two; wages $6 per week. 4055 Delmar bl. (7)

COOK WANTED—A cook. Call this evening. 5035 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—German woman to cook. 3001 S. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook, neat appearing; small family; good wages. 218 N. Compton. (4)

COOK WANTED—Good German girl for plain cooking; wages $20. 2327 Albion pl. Call at once.

DISHWASHER WANTED—520 Walnut st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl to wash dishes and to work in kitchen. 2100 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—to help in light housework; good wages. Mrs. Mueller, 6400 Maple; take Suburban cars. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—To pick nuts; must be over 14 years old; light work; experienced girls make $3 to $8 per week. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to care for 4-year-old boy and assist in light housework; family of three; Protestant preferred. 1415A Shawmut pl. (92)

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Apply immediately. 4462 Laclede av. (8)

GIRL WANTED—14 to 16; light housework; small family. Apply 1337 Bayard av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to learn hairdressing trade; good chance to work yourself up. F. D. De Donato, Jr., 3530 Franklin av. (60)

GIRL WANTED—Good, reliable girl for general housework; apply at once. 5428 Page. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—To put up grocers' and druggists' sundries. 612 S. 6th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Ferguson-McKinney neckwear and suspender factory; steady work; good pay. 1606 Locust st. (4)

GIRL WANTED—14 to 18 years old; to work in restaurant and small store. Apply 1805 Lafayette avenue. (89)

GIRLS WANTED—Colored, over 15 years, for light factory work. Apply 518 N. Commercial st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Girl, for downstairs work and cooking; no laundry work. 4129 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for care of 2 boys, 5 to 8, and assist with upstairs work. 4235 Lindell.

GIRLS WANTED—For nice positions, to learn telegraphing. Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Young girls to work in ladies' shirt-waist factory; paid while learning. Apply Premier Shirt-Waist Factory, 309 N. 10th, between Olive and Locust. (4)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no outside work. 3515 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family. 8 S. Newstead.

GIRL WANTED—For housework, at once; full charge. 625 Lynch st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no children. Apply 5079 Cabanne.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, 15 or 16 years of age, to assist in general housework; small family; good wages. 5548 Maple av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for stamping linens. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Good colored girl to attend doctor's office; must bring references. Call 1402 Monroe, between 6:30 and 8:30 p. m.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; good home. Call Delmar 1201A.

GIRL WANTED—For plain housework; small family; small house. 1536 Lafayette.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 4021 Morgan.

GIRL WANTED—To help in housework; private family; no laundry. 3010 Dickson st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 4812 Fountain; take Suburban car.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework; no objection to neat colored girl. 2345 Park av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist with housework; no washing; come ready to work. 3043 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to take care of baby; good wages. 4203 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl to help with cooking and housework.

GIRL WANTED—To take care of baby and assist light housework; small family; good home. 1321 Hickory st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family of adults. 5049 Fairmount.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for light housework. Call 1700 Menard st.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work in restaurant; can give room. 4958 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Small family; good wages; permanent for capable, honest party. 4036 Russell av.; Park av. car. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Girl to crack, also girls to pick nuts; good, big wages. R. E. Funsten Dried Fruit and Nut Co., foot Olive st. (1)

GLOVEMAKER WANTED—Experienced cotton glovemaker; steady work; best pay. 420 N. 9th, fourth floor. (7)

HAT FRAME MAKERS WANTED—Girls to make ladies' hat frames. Sylvester Clarke, 415 Lucas av. (8)

HELPER WANTED—Dressmaker's helper, at once. 2731 Montgomery st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2911 Rauschenbach av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In small family; can go home nights. 3465 Montana av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3826 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; only two in family. 4211 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, light housework; good home. 2933A Thomas st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home; good wages. 5142 Raymond. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Light housework; no washing; small family; good home. 4303 Evans av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 5327 Waterman av., 2d house west of Union; bring references. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 3663 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. Furniture Store, 710 N. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl assist general housework; no washing, ironing; good wages. 3834 Arsenal, near Grand. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German preferred. 4206 Maryland av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. 3108 Easton av. (8)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing nor ironing; good wages paid. 1414 S. Ewing av., near Park. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2910 Wisconsin av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; 3 in family; $4 per week. 4747 Washington. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 14 years old to assist in housework. 2118 Gravois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, girl for housework in family of three. 2118 Gravois.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; no washing. 3137 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 4060 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; good wages; bring references. 1709 Cora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 1918 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; good wages. 6 Lenox pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; may go home at night. Call 5943A Bartmer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with light housekeeping. Inquire drug store, 28th and Olive sts.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron or do general housework, without laundry. 3692 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family. 4266 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 5734 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5072 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or outside work. 5157 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing; references given. 6509 Manchester.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4378 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; willing to go to country town 35 miles from St. Louis; must be clean and good cook. Apply Thursday and Friday, 5821 Von Versen av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with or without washing [illegible]

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Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to help with general housework. 2735 Eugenia st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for housework; references. Apply 3849 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family. 2857 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages. 4033 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1724 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 4266 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in town two hours' ride from St. Louis; wages $5 per week; no washing or ironing; railroad fare paid; references required. Ad. Mrs. Chas. G. Buffum, Louisiana, Mo. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat, Catholic girl, not under 13, to assist with general housework; good home and wages. Ad. N 180, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 4187 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good home for good girl. 1923 California av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper in exchange for room and cooking utensils. Inquire 1418 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, girl or woman for general housework; family of two. 3825 Finney. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Married woman to take charge of rooming house. Ad. O 50, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no laundry work; wages $20. 3072 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 5183 Raymond av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no outside work. 3936 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4848 Fountain av. Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; white; good pay. 1602 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-class white girl, general housework; top wages; call Forest 653A Bell telephone.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3412 Morgan st.

IRONERS WANTED—Ironers on women's work. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced shirt ironers for new work; steady work and good pay. Apply the Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

LADIES—Steady, reliable home work leisure hours, $15 weekly; established firm. R. 421, 721 Olive st. (6)

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; few weeks completes; graduates earn $12 to $20 weekly; little expenses; call or write. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

LADIES WANTED—Five attractive ladies to travel and demonstrate; good pay. Apply 418 Pozzoni bldg.

LADIES WANTED—To learn telegraphy, day or night; positions and good pay when competent. Apply superintendent, Railroad Telegraph School, 1316 Pine st.

LADIES WANTED—10 ladies to make Battenberg and duchess lace. Call this week. 1814 Olive. Instructions free.

LADY WANTED—Young lady with good figure for reception room and assist in studio; experience not necessary; state age, description and measurements. Ad. N 94, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To have their hair dressed free; shampoo 25c. Moler's, 1110 Pine st. (7)

LADIES AND GIRLS WANTED—Reliable home work, stamping; steady or evenings, $1.50-$3 a day; quick fascinating instructions free. Holland bldg., room 409. (4)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced colored laundress for first three days of week; reference. 9 Portland pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First class laundress at once; highest wages. 719 N. Spring.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To do family washing; reasonable. 1817 Carr; permanent.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Call after 7 p. m.; go home nights. 3023 Locust st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housekeeping and children. 4457 Morgan.

OPERATORS WANTED—Power machine operators; experienced. Sylvester O. Judge hat factory, 1819-25 Pine st. (2)

OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced operators to make ladies' white lawn shirt waists. Apply Premier Shirt-Waist Factory, 309 N. 10th st., between Locust and Olive. (4)

OVERALL MAKERS WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady work; highest pay. 420 N. 9th. Sexton Bros. (7)

PIANO PLAYER WANTED—Good piano player; must read at sight; call 6 p. m. today at Latonia Garden, 23d and Pine.

PULLERSOVER WANTED—On women's work. Giesecke-D'Oench-Hays Shoe Co., 1308 N. 16th.

SALESLADIES WANTED.
At once, experienced salesladies in various departments; permanent positions offered competent people. Apply
Supt., Schaper Bros.
Broadway and Franklin av.

SCRUBBERS WANTED—Experienced scrubbers and woodwork cleaners; white. Call room 1, 622 Locust st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Neat girl for sewing and to assist with housework; can give part of time to other engagement; good home. Ad. O 178, Post-Dispatch.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—20 operators for the different parts of the shirt; also apprentices taken. Unique Shirt Factory, 815 Washington av. (5)

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—One first-class operator for button machine; two trimming makers, two front makers and two operators to put on neckbands; steady work and high wages. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 Washington av. (5)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED—First-class niggerhead operators on ladies' McKay shoes. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. (4)

SINGER sewing machines make excellent Christmas presents; we repair all makes and rent machines. Office and salesrooms, 2336 Franklin av., 3d door east of Jefferson. Open evenings. Kinloch D14.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced hands, at Sterling Skirt Factory, 1421 Olive st., 4th floor. (62)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer, Remington operator; wholesale house; state age and salary expected. Ad. N 15, Post-Dispatch.

STITCHERS WANTED—Good stitchers on women's fine shoes. Geiseike-D'Oench-Hay Shoe Co., 1308 N. 16th st.

STRAW HAT SEWERS WANTED—Experienced, and girls to learn, paid while learning. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819-25 Pine. (2)

WAITER WANTED—Experienced girl for restaurant. 818 Locust st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Girl in dining room; come ready for work. 318 S. 4th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Five first-class waitresses at once. Apply 4040 Olive, Blue Grass office.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Colored woman to wash. 4008 Easton.

WOMAN WANTED—To do cleaning every Saturday; references required. 4263 McPherson av.

WOMAN WANTED—Well-educated young woman of good appearance, fluent talker; very energetic, with proved ability for selling goods, as demonstrator. Ad. N 121, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Good woman to assist in kitchen work; colored. 4250 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Reliable, capable woman to take care of baby, 1 year old; apply 3740 Delmar, between 11 and 3 o'clock.

WOMEN WANTED—Two experienced white women; one for cook and general housework, one for nurse and upstairs work. 3024 Morgan. (6)

WOMAN WANTED—Settled white woman for general housework. 2927 Lucas av.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for cook and general housework. 11 N. Spring av.

WOMAN WANTED—A settled woman as companion; willing to leave city; must have no home ties and looking for a home rather than wages. Call before 11:30 a. m. 3104 Thomas. Come to third floor.

300 White Girl Stemmers Wanted.
Steady work. Apply
LIGGETT & MYERS (DRUMMOND BRANCH),
Tower Grove and Folsom avs. (7)

A LIFE-SIZE picture with each dozen photos at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; telephone C917. (8)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to wash flannels. Apply to Leader Laundry, 2815 Texas. (7)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—1st class mangle girls, starchers and girl to list. Compton Heights Laundry, 2713 Park.

LAUNDRY GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls; collars and starchers. Victor Laundry, 1030 Victor st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—At once, for lace curtain laundry. Apply 4331 Easton.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

BAKER—First-class baker wishes steady position. Diem, 1030 N. 10th st.

BARBER—Good young barber wants situation; 5 years' experience; must guarantee wages. Ad. 2710 Baldwin st.

BARTENDER—Good bartender [illegible] position [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

BARBER—Sit. wanted by young man as barber to finish trade; can shave and cut hair. Ad. N 69, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young man, 25 years old, as assistant bartender. Ad. N 125, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by an honest, sober young bartender, in or out city. Ad. N 120, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BARTENDER—A bartender, one that can fill a first-class position, steady and sober, wants position. Ad. P 113, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BARTENDER—Man, 25, wants position in grocery or saloon as bartender or clerk; some experience; speak German; good references. Ad. P 194, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, graduate of business college, wants position as assistant bookkeeper; would work cheap. Ad. P 42, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by Frenchman, 26 years old. Ad. L 51, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CLERK—Spanish correspondence clerk, 30 years old, married, sober; speaks French also and performs any kind of office work; moderate wages to start. Ad. H. R. Vergara, 1004A Pine st. (5)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as coachman and take care of horses. 4020 Finney av. (7)

COOK—Position wanted as cook by colored man. 917 Channing av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by pastry cook, not partaking of liquor or tobacco in any form; go any place in United States; references. Ad. P 188, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRIVER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by young man as driver or to work in factory. Ad. N 61, P.-D.

DRIVER—Position wanted by young man to drive wagon or work in wholesale house or factory; can give first-class references if required. Ad. N 14, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by first-class electrician. Ad. K., 4333A Clayton av.

ENGINEER—Who understands high-speed engines, dynamos, air compressors, heating plants, wants position; can do own repairing, steam and hydraulic elevators; good references. Ad. Engineer, 1617 N. Leffingwell av. (7)

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by licensed engineer; age 36; 18 years' practical experience in this city; can do repairing or firing; best city references. Ad. N 64, P.-D.

FIREMAN—A young German wants sit. as fireman in hotel or factory. Ad. N 16, Post-Dis.

FIREMAN—Experienced young man desires position as fireman or oiler. Ad. N 118, P.-D.

JANITOR—Position wanted as janitor; have good experience. Ad. H 23, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man of 21; strictly temperate; willing to work. T. A. Lake, 1343 S. 7th st. (8)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man, practical experience with steam or hot air; not afraid of work; city references. J. G., 2429 Coleman st.

MAN—An intelligent young man, speaking German, Hungarian and Bohemian, wants any employment in saloon or any kind store. Ad. N 17, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by first-class stableman; good references; long experience. Ad. C. A. G., 1621 S. 2d st.

MAN—Room and board wanted by student for care furnace. Ad. N 102, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by man who can speak French, Italian and Spanish, but not good English; can give finest references. Ad. N 197, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Young man with good education and references would like situation in some factory, wholesale house or other business; would take small salary at start. Ad. L 50, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN—Young man of 19 wishes position in grocery; 1½ years' experience. Jos. Hausman, 2308 S. 10th st., city.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man, single; good boiler fireman; wish boiler or furnace to tend. Call or ad. M. R., 1508 S. 8th st.

MAN—Young man, 18, wishes position in grocery; one year's experience. Gilbert Beahan, 3327 O'Reilly av., city.

MAN—$50 to anyone securing me a steady position; reliable and steady; best of references; aged 21. Ad. P 192, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted to do all kinds of trunk repairing; will answer postal; call or address E. E. D., 822 N. 15th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man to fire furnace; references given. Ad. N 53, P.-D.

MAN—Situation by young Floridian with bank, Senator, New York, railroad, hotel and best World's Fair references; wants position enabling him to travel; wages no object; can nurse, housework or anything; no beer or tobacco habit. Robert J. W. McNair, 2928 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo.

MAN—Young man, 22, wants situation as apprentice to a civil, mechanical or electrical engineering concern. Ad. M 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by fire insurance office man; any universal keyboard typewriter; moderate salary. Ad. Smith, 410 N. 7th st.

MAN—Young man, quick and intelligent, desires position during holidays or permanently; references. Ad. N 126, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted in private family; experienced and steady workers. Ad. N 119, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German; sober, handy and steady worker; any kind of work. Ad. N 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Who could help a 24-year-old Swede, sober and willing, to get a job, inside, as soon as possible? Please send answer within a week to P 69, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Young man desires position as helper of erecting engineer of steam engine or boilers, or as oiler or fireman. Ad. P 173, Post-Dis. (5)

NURSE—Male graduate nurse and masseur open for engagement; excellent reference. Ad. P 120, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OPERATOR—Sit. wanted by first-class telegraph operator and dispatcher; aged 25 years; good references. Portland Hotel, opposite Union Station. Ad. N 194, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Fresco painter, first-class designer, and allround man, wants employment. Ad. P 48, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—Would like to do paperhanging in exchange for room rent within walking distance of Garrison and Olive. Ad. N 104, Post-Dispatch.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Sober operator, American platinum, platino and developing papers, desires studio engagement in or near city. Reid, 2216 Randolph.

PORTER—Young colored man, thoroughly experienced in porter or janitor work desires position; references. Ad. N 124, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SALESMAN—Young man wishes position as city salesman or solicitor; no objection to travel; willing hustler; city references furnished. Ad. N 95, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEMAKER—Sit. wanted by colored shoemaker; first-class repairing; in or out of city. 2941 Pine.

STEAMFITTER—Sit. wanted as ammonia or steamfitter; 20 years' experience with largest firm in that line; will work in or out of city; can fill position of foreman and give best of references. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

STUDENT—Medical student in senior class desires position in drug store; college privileges. Ad. N 166, Post-Dispatch.

WAITER—Sit. wanted by first-class waiter or butler. J. Block, 3922A Fairfax av.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman by retired army officer; best of references. Cowles, 4971 Delmar bl. (4)

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman, packer or general utility man in department store; good city reference; good appearance. Ad. N 172, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 10c.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by an experienced lady bookkeeper; an A1 penman, quick and accurate at figures; can furnish best of references; willing to work for moderate salary. Ad. N 57, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid, in first-class rooming house; first-class references. 316 S. Spring av.

CHAMBERMAID, ETC.—Sit. wanted; colored woman wants work assisting ladies who do their own work, or chambermaid. Mrs. Monroe, 1[illegible] Morgan st.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted by young lady as traveling companion or maid to lady. Ad. O 175, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman, to cook; good references; call or write. 3943½ Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored woman as plain cook; no washing; in German Protestant family. Apply at 1200 Bayard.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good colored cook. 2307 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by good, honest girl, in private family; no washing or outside work; call Thursday. 4124 Fairfax av.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by colored dressmaker and seamstress; work by the day or week; references city. 2716 Randolph.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, cooking in small family; terms reasonable. 2345 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl 16 years to assist in housework. Call or write. 2101 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good woman to do general housework in a flat. 1714 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl of 18; housework. 1606 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted; general work; small family; young woman with child. Call Friday. 2649A Lafin st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 Words, 10c.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by refined young widow as managing housekeeper in refined home, out of city preferred; state salary and particulars; good cook and seamstress. Ad. P 73, Post-Dispatch. (58)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to assist in housework. 4006 Papin st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by young couple, wife as housekeeper, and place where husband can get work also. C. Brideson, 111-13 Clark av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wishes sit., general housework; small private family; call or send telephone number. 707 N. 22d, 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress for Friday and Saturday. 3718 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress to take home small bundles. Call or write 4558 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by reliable colored laundress; wants to bring work home; write or call. Mrs. Shields, 1714 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; 1st-class laundress wants small bundles to take home; give refs. 3502 Pine st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—First-class German laundress wants to go out by day. 4204 Farlin av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress can take home a few more washings; call or send postal. Lula, 214 N. Theresa av. (4)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, 2 or 3 days. Call or write; good references; 2820 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants small bundles to bring home. Mrs. Mitchell, 2216 Randolph st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress to take home washing or go out by the day. 4362½ Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by colored laundress to take washing home; excellent on shirt waists; best references. 4142 Sarpy. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; wants lace curtains to wash; 35c a pair. 4020 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, washing to bring home. 4020 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for Thursday and Friday; call or write. Jennie Parent, 4058 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted as laundress, colored woman, for Wednesday or Friday; good references. Call or write Mrs. Pearl Meadois, 1522 Pine st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored lady as nurse; call or write. Mrs. Fannie Hockaday, 3511 Bayard av.

SALESLADY—Experienced saleslady would like to work evenings during holidays. 2720 Sullivan.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by seamstress to do plain sewing for families. Call 4558 Cottage av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted, plain sewing; take it home or go to the house for so much a day. 2345 Market st.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer or copyist; experienced; Underwood or Remington machine. Myrtle Schumacher, 517 N. Theresa av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady wishes position; experienced and No. 1 speller; Smith machine. Ad. P 148, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with experience desires position as stenographer and bookkeeper; best reference. 2821 Dayton st.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, experienced in law, wants position; correct spelling and punctuation. Ad. N 99, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young business woman desires permanent position in office as stenographer; can also do light bookkeeping; worth $15 per week in any good office. Ad. N 56, P.-D.

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted as waitress; night work preferred; throughly competent. Ad. 1019 S. 10th st.

WANTED—Offices to clean. Ad. N 173, P.-D.

THEATRICAL.

14 Words, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Or backer, with small capital; good road company. L. C. S., 2223 Wash.

PROF. RICHARDS' stage school; stage dancing any style in the theatrical profession; dramatic art and singing taught; I give entertainments where you get experience; pupils booked; call and see reference of pupils I have placed on the professional stage; established 8 years. School, 1210 Olive st.; phone Kinloch C76. (5)

STAGE SCHOOL—Mack's School, buck and wing, chorus, eccentric, acrobatic dancing; combination steps taught by me only; originator of up-to-date floor steps; song and eccentric dance steps arranged; engagements secured pupils; sketches written; 10 years' experience; references at school, 3915 Olive; guarantee steps; I bar no white buck and wing dancer in United States. (5)

ST. LOUIS CALCIUM LIGHT CO.

Oxygen and hydrogen furnished for stereopticon and moving picture machines; stereopticon and views for rent; also calcium light, with colors furnished for theatrical entertainments, masquerades, dress balls, fancy solo dances, tableux and living picture, shadow pantomimes, church festivals, Xmas trees and weddings. 516 Elm. (92)

THEATRICAL—At liberty, character comedian, singing and dancing; local or road company. Ad. N 55, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, a clever, attractive young lady, with cultivated voice for refined vaudeville act; fine opportunity. Ad. P 47, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY.

14 Words, 20c.

DRESSMAKER and ladies' tailor wishes few more customers. 1426A S. Grand av.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing; children's work a specialty; will call for work. 3208 Newstead.

TAILORING, coatmaking, dressmaking, remodeling furs, coats, dresses; all kinds of sewing done; reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed. 4149 Easton av.

COLLEGE OF LADIES' TAILORING
AND DRESSCUTTING, 3560 OLIVE ST.

World's Fair Premium Tailor System taught. Individual instruction by the inventor, J. R. Van Dame. Night school Tuesdays and Thursdays. Trial lesson free. Call or write for terms. (62)

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words, 20c

Wanted.

WAGONS WANTED—To hire three large stake or platform wagons or furniture cars, with teams and drivers; steady work. Call at Langan & Taylor, 2004 Morgan st. (58)

WAGONS WANTED—To buy two large stake wagons or furniture cars; will rent teams with them if desired. Call Langan & Taylor, 2004 Morgan st. Kinloch D231. (58)

Pasturage.

PASTURAGE—Now is time to send your driving horse out for winter; I take only gentle stock; no barb wire on place. De Horton. Phone Main [illegible]6. (2)

For Sale

ALWAYS ON HAND—From 75 to 100 head of mules, draft, driving and general purpose horses; wagons of all kinds; buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; must be as represented; cash or easy payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway, and 4472 Clayton. (8)

BUGGY—For sale, rubber-tire storm buggy; good as new; price $85; cost $215. 2518 Fall av.

HARNESS—For sale, two sets of double harness, new. 4126 Papin st.

HORSE—For sale, good horse for family driving or delivery, cheap. 4266 Morgan st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse and wagon, cheap. 1002 N. 3d st.

HORSES—For sale, cheap, one pair of brown mares, city broke; stands 15.3; suitable for city or farm work. Apply Hardy's stable, 4529 Delmar bl.

HORSES—For sale, one heavy team, one light team, one delivery horse; all sound and gentle; cheap. Oatman Condensed Milk Co., 1107 Clark.

HORSE—For sale, six-year-old dark brown delivery horse, 1300 pounds. Phone D 712. 3319 Manchester. (4)

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 3 horses, 2 express wagons, in good order. Apply 1318 N. King's highway. (4)

HORSE—For sale, sorrel horse, 12 years old, 1500 pounds, cheap. Bemis Bros. Bag Co., 4th and Poplar sts. (4)

MULES—For sale, fine span strong mules, 16 hands high, sound in every respect, only $300. Zirnheld-Glosmeyer Flour Co., 219-21 Market. (4)

PONY—I have a gentle riding and driving pony that I will let free for 3 or 4 months for good care. Ad. U 174, Post-Dispatch. (62)

WAGON, ETC.—For sale, fine spring wagon and horse. 1115 Vandeventer.

WAGON—For sale, tea and coffee wagon, almost new; going out of business. 1617 S. Jefferson.

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, plumber, carpenter, painter, express, caterer, advertising, coffee and tea wagons. John Tobinka, 1400 N. 7th st. (8)

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILE.

St. Louis 16 h. p., large, powerful touring car, only $550. A. L. Dyke, 311 Pine, St. Louis. (8)

ANIMALS.

14 Words, 20c.

DOG WANTED—A good Scotch collie dog, pup, 2 or 3 months old. George Branch, 6249 Simpson av. (4)

DOG WANTED—Wanted to buy a black, male cocker spaniel. 318 S. Broadway.

PUPS—For sale, six bull terrier pups. Drug [illegible]1 Olive st.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

ANN AV., 2630—One pleasant room; all convs. (6)

ARLINGTON AV., 1383—4 extra-large rooms; gas, bath; china closet; no children; $22.

BACON ST., 1533—Nicely furnished front room; light housekeeping; gas, bath, $2 week.

BARTMER AV., 5608—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board; Cabanne district; all conveniences. (89)

BAYARD AV., 748—Furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences; $4 per week; breakfast if desired; Olive, Suburban and Delmar cars.

BELL AV., 3330—Three small cosy rooms, nicely furnished, housekeeping; gas, bath and fire.

BELL AV., 4067—Furnished, 2 connecting front housekeeping rooms, $5; single, $3; gas, hot bath.

BELL AV., 3324—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; all conveniences; references. (5)

BIDDLE ST., 2115—Large furnished room, with kitchen; light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

BLAINE AV., 4045A—Three nice rooms, second floor, front entrance.

BROADWAY, 3512 S.—Furnished room, with fire; $8 per month.

BROADWAY, 12½ S.—Finely furnished rooms, half block from Southern Hotel, $1.50 to $3 a week. Apply Mrs. Walker or Hall; fine baths. (6)

BROADWAY, 2125 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY 107 N.—Fine room; service; 50c per day; low weekly rates. (8)

CALIFORNIA AV., 1506—Nicely furnished room, bath and gas; housekeeping if desired.

CARR ST., 1805—Furnished front room, for gentlemen; private family; 2d floor. (5)

CARR ST., 1835—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; all conveniences.

CARR ST., 1720—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all rooms reasonable.

CARR ST., 1721—Furnished rooms complete for housekeeping; cook stove and laundry; reas.

CASS AV., 3041—Large, handsomely furnished front housekeeping room; hot bath, gas, laundry. (5)

CHAMBERS ST., 1203—Two large unfurnished rooms, $10 month; 3 for $13; all connecting. (5)

CHANNING AV., 703 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for permanent people; direct cars; hot bath; reasonable. (4)

CHESTNUT ST., 2011½—Neatly furnished rooms; hot and cold water; bath, electric light; furnace.

CHESTNUT ST., 1215—Front parlor, suitable for light housekeeping for gents.

CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Front and back rooms, furnished complete for gentlemen or light housekeeping; all conveniences; respectable and cheap rent. (6)

CHESTNUT ST., 1463—Nicely furnished rooms; $2 per week up; steam heat; bath; gas; office; central. (1)

CHESTNUT ST. 1411—Desirable furnished rooms for gentlemen only; $1.25 week up; pleasant reading room. (1)

CHOUTEAU AV., 944 AND 1114—Nice light rooms, for housekeeping, $1.50 up; also front rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1305—Furnished front and back room, for light housekeeping; $2 up. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV. 837—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable. (4)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1211—Second floor, front, housekeeping, $8 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1106—Connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, $4 week; other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large room, housekeeping, bath, laundry, $2.50; connecting rooms, housekeeping, $4.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1922—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; convenient to 2 car lines; terms moderate. (5)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Small furnished room for single gent; homelike. (6)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Light housekeeping rooms; furnished; $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up. Phone D394. (8)

CLARK AV., 3022—Beautiful second-story front room for light housekeeping; gas, telephone; also hall room. (5)

CLARK AV., 3119A—Two unfurnished rooms; water and bath.

CLARK AV., 2332—Nicely furnished front room; private family; reasonable rent. (91)

COMPTON AV., 14 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or lighthousekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

COMPTON AV., 1114A. N.—Two furnished front rooms for gent or light housekeeping; reasonable. (4)

COOK AV., 4738A—Part of flat for small family; everything furnished; call evenings; reas.

COOK AV., 3406—Unfurnished front room and alcove; also furnished rooms for housekeeping.

COOK AV., 4102—Large housekeeping rooms; also bedroom; all conveniences; see them; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3928—Front and connecting rooms; no other roomers; small, refined family; very reasonable.

COOK AV., 3949—Two large 2d-story rooms (elegant front room), nicely furnished; separate or en suite; bath, furnace heat, gas, phone; all modern conveniences; nice quiet location. (7)

COTTAGE AV., 4738—Nicely furnished rooms, single or light housekeeping; hot bath; heat and light if desired; reasonable.

DAYTON ST., 2931—Large sleeping rooms; gas and bath; furnace heat; hot water; cheap. (6)

DAYTON ST., 2949—Nicely furnished front room, with alcove; all conveniences; reasonable.

DAYTON ST., 2716—Neatly furnished, well-heated second-story front room, in private family; hot bath, gas; two gentlemen or man and wife; very reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4228—Beautiful front room, private family, for gentlemen desiring refinement; telephone.

DELMAR BL., 3928—Second-story front room, alcove and small room.

DELMAR BL., 3927—Large, warm, comfortable room, for single gentleman; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 3865—Two large, well-furnished rooms; bath, telephone; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3911—Nice basement rooms in exchange for small washing.

DELMAR BL., 4183—Nice bright front room; private family; rent to permanent gentlemen; every convenience; Bell phone. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3961—Delightful room; hot bath; all conveniences; private family.

DICKSON ST., 3027—Two nicely furnished rooms, 2d floor; bath, gas, heat, cheap.

DICKSON ST., 2940—1 or 2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. (4)

DILLON ST., 1019—Furnished room for gent; also housekeeping room; bath; gas. (6)

DILLON ST., 1314—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; no children; ring upper bell.

DILLON ST., 1025—Neatly furnished room.

DODIER ST., 2728—Nicely furnished large front room, all conveniences; $10 per month; gentlemen only. Call after 7 o'clock evening.

EADS AV., 2658—Three nice furnished rooms, fine location.

EASTON AV., 4416—Two rear furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; also other furnished rooms. (5)

EASTON AV., 2814—Neatly furnished front hall room; fire, hot bath; $1.75 per week.

EASTON AV., 3220—Large second-story room, $2 weekly; with heat; private family.

EASTON AV., 3637—Room, with bath, suitable for two or couple; also hall room. (6)

EASTON AV., 3156—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping; $1.50 and up. (7)

EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; with hot and cold bath. (8)

EASTON AV., 3306—One large front room; gas and fire; suitable for 2 gentlemen. (7)

EASTON AV., 2909A—Elegantly furnished room; gas and heat; no other roomers. (6)

EASTON AV., 3036—2d floor front room; private house; furnace; hot bath; for gents or couple; home comforts; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3040—Rooms for light housekeeping, also 2d story front room.

EASTON AV., 3010—For light housekeeping, nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite.

EASTON AV., 3055—Four well furnished rooms on 1st floor; front parlor, back room, dining room and kitchen; gas; everything complete.

EASTON AV., 4234½A—Two large rooms, light housekeeping; sink, gas range; third floor; $16 per month. (4)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; reasonable price.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping, at reasonable prices.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1131 N.—Splendid rooms for young men; rates most reasonable. (6)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1122 N.—Nicely furnished front room, with cook stove; all conveniences; $2.50; Transit cars pass door. (5)

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Medium-sized, 2d story, front room, neatly furnished for light housekeeping.

EUCLID AV., 769—A private family can accommodate two to four gentlemen; choice rooms; homelike; all conveniences; with or without board. (7)

EVANS AV., 4476—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; four car lines; a home for gentlemen.

EVANS AV., 4328A—1 or 2 rooms; privilege of housekeeping; must be neat. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

EVANS AV., 3622—Four rooms and bath.

EVANS AV., 3805—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

EWING AV., 821 N.—Two small rooms, suitable for mother and son; hot and cold water; small family.

EWING AV., 113 S.—Large 2d-floor front room; gas range, bath, etc., furnished for light housekeeping; terms reasonable. (5)

FAIRFAX AV., 4063A—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; reasonable; private family.

FARLIN AV., 4204—Furnished room, cheap.

FIFTEENTH ST., 1115 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

FINNEY AV., 3724—Neatly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 3825—Three large connecting rooms for housekeeping; completely furnished. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3750—Second-story front room, nicely furnished; furnace heat; excellent board.

FINNEY AV., 3648—Large second-story front room; furnace heat, gas, or housekeeping privileges; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3615—Small room for 1 or 2; all modern conveniences; hot bath; $8.

FINNEY AV., 3932A—Rooms, furnished for housekeeping; call after 5 p. m.

FINNEY AV., 3606A—Three connecting, warm, neatly furnished rooms, for housekeeping; gas and piano. (5)

FOLSOM AV., 3636—Nicely furnished front room, for two gentlemen; private family.

FOURTH ST., 700-2 N.—Nice furnished rooms; 25c up. (8)

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Two rooms complete for housekeeping; furnace heat; hot bath; gas range.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; one for $1.75 weekly; adults only.

FRANKLIN AV., 3316—2 nicely furnished, large front rooms; gas, bath; suitable for housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2026—Neatly furnished back parlor; two gents or couple; all conveniences. (6)

FRANKLIN AV., 1403—Neat front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; one family or two couples; no children.

FRANKLIN AV., 3410—Large front room, suitable for 4 gentlemen or couple; modern, reasonable. (91)

FRANKLIN AV., 3400—Large front room, also small rooms; furnace, hot water; reas. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 2706—One extra-large 2nd-floor front room for light housekeeping; all conv.

FRANKLIN AV., 1400—Second-story, neatly furnished corner room for gentlemen or couple; reas.

FRANKLIN AV., 1109—Clean, comfortable winter quarters; downtown location; single rooms, $2 weekly; warm office. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 2114—Conecting rooms for light housekeeping; low rent. (4)

GAMBLE ST., 2628—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; corner house; all light rooms.

GARRISON AV., 618A N.—Front rooms for gentlemen; $2 per week; steam heat, gas, bath. (5)

GARRISON AV., 608 N.—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 1349 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, with use of bath.

GARRISON AV., 616A N.—Nicely furnished room, steam heat; all conveniences; reasonable; bath.

GARRISON AV., 930 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, heated halls; housekeeping; private; modern conveniences; reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4586—Three furnished rooms, sleeping or light housekeeping; gas and bath; $23. (2)

GARRISON AV., 1015A N.—One furnished and one unfurnished room; bath, gas and phone.

GARRISON AV., 816—Newly furnished second-story front room; south exp.; steam heat. (5)

GARRISON AV., 718 N.—Large, beautiful second-story front room for couple or two gentlemen; furnace heat; hot bath; reasonable. (4)

GEYER AV., 2003—Furnished room for gentlemen. Inquire drug store.

GOODE AV., 2603—Two rooms; $10.

GRAND AV., 2 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; southern exposure; terms reasonable. (62)

GRATIOT ST., 706—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.25 per week up. (8)

GRATTAN ST., 1214—(S. 16th). Nicely furnished room, gents or housekeeping; $1.

HICKORY ST., 934—Rooms and board in private family, 2d floor. (6)

HICKORY ST., 1811—Nice 2d story furnished front room; private family; gas and heat; suitable for 2 or 3 parties.

HICKORY ST., 1332—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

JEFFERSON ST., 1442 N.—Front and side rooms; light housekeeping; $2.50.

JEFFERSON AV., 101 S.—Furnished room for 3 gentlemen; $1 week each; light housekeeping $2.50.

JEFFERSON AV., 1643 S.—Two rooms for light housekeeping, $2 per week.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2817 S.—Opposite Tower Grove Park; suite of two or three completely furnished rooms, for housekeeping; furnace, gas range, etc. Take Southampton or Tower Grove line. (5)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 938A, N.—Room in new flat; all conveniences; reasonable; elegantly furnished. (5)

LACLEDE AV., 2602—One or two furnished rooms for gents or housekeeping; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3147—Nicely furnished rooms; grates, gas, hot bath; $2.50 and $3 week.

LACLEDE AV., 3120—Well furnished front parlor; gents or couple; $3 week.

LACLEDE AV., 3509—Desirable rooms, with board; $4 week; all conveniences.

LACLEDE AV., 2922—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; $1, $2, $2.50; bath.

LACLEED AV., 3645—Furnished room in second story; for two; in private family; references. (4)

LASALLE ST., 921—Front rooms for gents or housekeeping; $8 and $10 month.

LAWTON AV., 3023—Second-story front; other rooms; one for light housekeeping; hot bath.

LAWTON AV., 3138—Well-furnished connecting rooms, on second floor; cook stove; all convs.

LAWTON AV., 3015—Room, hot and cold bath, gas; light housekeeping; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

LAWTON AV., 3528—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; furnace heat and bath.

LAWTON AV., 3319—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; gas for cooking. (6)

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1351 N.—Front rooms and kitchen; bath; furnished complete for housekeeping; $4.50.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N.—Corner of Cass; furnished front room and kitchen; housekeeping; bath; respectable.

LEONARD AV., 512 N.—2d floor front room, with alcove, gas, bath, fire; private family; housekeeping privileges.

LINDELL BL., 3501—One furnished room for light housekeeping

LINDELL AV., 3548—Second-story front, for gentlemen or couple; also small room, well heated. (1)

LOCUST ST., 811—Rooms.

LOCUST ST., 3012—Large furnished second-story front room for two gentlemen; gas, bath, furnace heat; private family.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Elegantly furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath, gas; reasonable. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2212—Clean, cosy, warm, comfortable furnished room, $2; porcelain bath, gas, telephone.

LOCUST ST., 3217—Nicely furnished rooms, for men, $1, $1.50 week; free bath and coal; also light housekeeping rooms. (76)

LOCUST ST., 711—Elegantly furnished rooms (7)

LOCUST ST., 2820—Large room, for light housekeeping; first floor.

LUCAS AV., 817—Two neat connecting rooms for light housekeeping; 2 rooms for gentlemen; $1 per week up; in private family. (4)

LUCAS AV., 512—Large front room; also side room; light housekeeping or gentlemen; reas. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3229—Elegant newly furnished rooms, 1 2d-story front and suite of parlors. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2730—Cheapest furnished rooms in the city; gas, heat, bath.

LUCAS AV., 2932—Newly decorated furnished rooms for housekeeping; 2 or 5 room suites.

LUCAS AV., 3420—Nicely furnished second-story front room; hot bath.

LUCAS AV., 2916—Elegantly furnished single or en suite rooms; $2 and up per week; hot bath, furnace heat, phone Beaumont 867.

LUCAS AV., 3329—Second and third story front rooms, comfortably furnished; southern exposure; hot and cold water; bath, gas, furnace heat; moderate prices. (6)

McPHERSON AV., 4330—Front and back parlors; suitable for doctor or dentist; reasonable.

McPHERSON AV., 4160—Two elegantly furnished adjoining rooms; steam heat; strictly modern private home; phone Lindell 1902, or call.

McREE AV., 4319—Two or three rooms furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable. (6)

MAFFITT AV., 4561—Front basement; will rent in exchange for washing; some good white woman.

MAFFITT AV., 3822—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping for ladies employed. (92)

MAPLE AV., 5711—Front rooms; single or en suite; southern exposure; furnace heat; modern. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

MARCUS AV., 2801—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; gas and bath. (5)

MARKET ST., 1235—Nice rooms; steam heat; hot water; hotel accommodations; weekly rates, $2 up. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4232—Very desirable, well-heated rooms; all conveniences; in modern home; reasonable; gentlemen preferred; breakfast optional; references. (4)

MINERVA AV., 5080—Elegant 2d-floor front parlor, furnace, bath, gas; private family; no other roomers; couple or two gentlemen; references exchanged; block north of Page; very reas. (7)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; first or second floor; housekeeping if desired; vicinity of Lafayette Park; reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1211—Rooms for light housekeeping; nicely furnished; all conveniences; exceptionally good, but reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3424—Large room, for three or four; running hot and cold water; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2744—Nicely furnished rooms in private family; gentlemen preferred; $2 up. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2903—Nicely furnished room; bath, gas, furnace heat. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3119—Room in private family of 3 adult persons; hot and cold bath; all conveniences. (6)

MORGAN ST., 4246—Elegant rooms, with board, $25 and $30 per month. Phone Lindell 1512M. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3039—Clean, warm room, furnace heat, hot bath and gas; $3 per week; also lovely room for housekeeping, $2.50 week.

MORGAN ST., 3214—Large sunny room furnished for housekeeping; gas range, telephone; $3 week.

MORGAN ST., 4121—Two connecting nicely furnished 2d-story rooms, for gentlemen; single or en suite; phone.

MORGAN ST., 3909—Furnished front parlor, 2d-floor front, for 4 gentlemen; $5 per each, including heat; rooms for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2745A—Front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; also other rooms. (5)

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MORGAN ST., 1621—Neatly furnished room, 2nd-floor; housekeeping privilege; other rooms, $2.

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OLIVE ST., 3125—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen, or rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 3413—Two large furnished connecting rooms, single or en suite; bath; all convs. (4)

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OLIVE ST., 2825—Rooms, well heated, central location; permanent; $1.50 week and up.

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OLIVE ST., 3803—Completely furnished, fine room, heat, hot water, all conveniences; terms reas.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Clean, newly furnished, furnace heated rooms; hot bath, gas; rent reasonable. (91)

OLIVE ST., 3680—Large, bright room; will rent reasonable to 2 or 3 gentlemen. (5)

OLIVE ST., 2025—Clean furnished rooms; fire, hot water and gas; $1.50 per week each. (7)

OREGON AV., 1902—One or two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; rent reasonable; refs.

PAGE BL., 4245A—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

PAGE BL., 4126—Large, prettily furnished room; southern exposure; furnace; hot bath; very reasonable. (4)

PAPIN ST., 1514—Nicely furnished room; gentlemen or light housekeeping; all conveniences.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

PINE ST., 2920—Second-story front room, elegantly furnished; hot water heat; all conveniences; private family. (1)

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PINE ST., 2320—Furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; also other rooms; $1 per week up. (2)

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PINE ST., 2963—Two connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; gas range.

PINE ST., 2920—Second-story front room, elegantly furnished; hot water heat; all conveniences; private family. (7)

PINE ST., 3401—Nicely furnished room, furnace heat; all conveniences. (4)

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PINE ST., 3004—Large, well-furnished front rooms; suitable for two, three or four gentlemen; by week or month; modern conveniences. (4)

RIDGE AV., 5138—Neatly furnished room; bath.

RIDGE AV., 5050A—Desirable front room, modern, furnace heat; gentleman, $2; two, $3 per week. (7)

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RUTGER ST., 2011—Elegantly furnished front, for one or two gentlemen; bath and steam heated; on ground floor. (4)

RUTGER ST., 1918—One large furnished room. (4)

RUTGER ST., 2011—Nicely furnished, southern exposure room; gas, open fire, hot water; 3 cars; good neighborhood; private family; $3. (7)

ST. ANGE AV., 1216—Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 4439—Furnished room for light housekeeping. (4)

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3853—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable.

SARAH ST., 1821 N.—Pleasant room for lady or gentleman; gas, bath, furnace heat; $2.

SCOTT AV., 2319—Furnished alcove room; also two for light housekeeping; conveniences.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3939—Furnished room, with housekeeping privileges; no other roomers; Compton or Park car. (92)

SHENANDOAH AV., 3933A—Neatly furnished, well-heated rooms; gentlemen or couple. (1)

SHENANDOAH AV., 3939—Furnished room, with housekeeping privileges; no other roomers; Compton or Park cars. (89)

SIXTEENTH ST., 621 N.—Neatly furnished housekeeping room, with cook stove; $2; other rooms.

SIXTH ST., 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen; steam heat, hot water; electric light, bath; $2 and up per week. (8)

SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Second-floor front room, furnished for housekeeping; also two connecting rooms. (4)

SPRING AV., 720 N.—Desirable front room; furnace heat, hot bath; Bell 'phone. (5)

SPRING AV., 1216 N.—Two neatly furnished rooms; 1 or 2 persons.

TAYLOR AV., 704 N.—Corner of Delmar; furnished front rooms; gas, bath and telephone.

TAYLOR AV., 425 N.—Corner Westminster pl.; furnished rooms; 1st-class meals next door. (7)

TENTH ST., 1109 S.—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; bath. (7)

THOMAS ST., 2922—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath; reasonable; gentlemen preferred.

THOMAS ST., 3019—Second-story front south room; private family; bath, gas and heat; reasonable. (5)

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Room complete for housekeeping; steam heat, running water; also hall room. (4)

TWELFTH ST., 115N.—Front room, also hall room.

TWELFTH ST., 2003 N.—Two large connecting furnished rooms, $10; three for $14. (6)

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 16A S.—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, $10 and $15 per month. (7)

VANDEVENTER AV., 1037A N.—Elegantly furnished rooms; electric light, steam heat, hot water; phone 2744 Delmar. (4)

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WASH ST., 1611—Large front room; furnished for light housekeeping; also other rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 1635-1627—Nice, large room; light housekeeping; $2 and $2.50; front rooms, $3.

WASHINGTON AV., 2304A—Large basement for rent; front and rear entrance.

WASHINGTON AV., 2240—Two basement rooms, complete for light housekeeping; also back parlor; kitchen privileges.

WASHINGTON AV., 3305—Choice, sunny 2d and 3d floor front rooms, complete for housekeeping; hot bath, gas and cooking stove; $2.50

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WASHINGTON AV., 2822—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 3123—Steam heated well-furnished rooms; southern exposure; hot bath; parlor for guests. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 2708—Neatly furnished rooms for all conveniences; $2.50 week up.

WASHINGTON AV., 3526—Elegantly furnished rooms; reasonable; steam heat. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2804A—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; prices reasonable. (4)

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WASHINGTON AV., 4101—Two connecting nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, single or en suite; both phones.

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WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Finely furnished, warm, well-kept rooms; cafe; baths; light housekeeping privilege; $5 and $6 per week; southern suite of three rooms, suitable for family. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4219—Two or more furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone Delmar 1870. (8)

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Finely furnished warm rooms, light housekeeping privileges; reasonable rates.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4116—Newly furnished rooms; private family; gents preferred. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Nicely furnished rooms, in private home. (8)

WHITTIER ST., 1233 N.—Front room for two parties employed, $2 each. Phone Lindell 1608.

WINDSOR PL., 3862—Nicely furnished room, hot water, light housekeeping; reasonable; heat furnished.

WINONA AV., 7068—3 large rooms; city water; $9 month. Inquire 1023 Olive st. (6)

For Colored People.

LAWTON AV., 3108—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, for colored people. (4)

TWENTIETH ST., 807½ N.—For colored people, one room, unfurnished or furnished.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

AUBERT AV., 1244—Large second-story front, with board, for two; furnace heat; private family.

BELL AV., 4679—Three-story room, suitable for [illegible] or gentlemen employed; good table.

BELL AV., 3218—Furnished room, with board; $4 per week.

BEST family board in my own home, near Lafayette Park; $40 for couple; 2d floor room, newly furnished; gas, hot bath, furnace heat. 1867 Kennett pl. Victor 1360, Kinloch phone. (7)

BOARD—Very large rooms, suitable for three young men; $30 each; west of Grand; splendid location; hot-water heat; good home cooking. Ad. K 20, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOARD—Four adults to room and board, with couple; all conveniences; $3.50 per week. Ad. N 156, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BOARD—Large second-story room for three men; $30 each; west of Grand; hot water heat; good home cooking. Ad. P 5. Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARDINAL AV., 15 N.—Rooms, with or without board; $20 per month. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

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CASS AV., 1333—Large elegantly furnished front room and first-class table board; gas, bath, heat; private family; suitable for 2 or 4 gentlemen; for 2 $4.50, for 4 $4 each.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2141—Furnished room, with board for girl; $3 a week.

COOK AV., 3863—Second-story front room, with board; single room; centrally located; gentlemen. (3)

COOK AV., 4301—Nicely furnished front room, all modern conveniences; best board; gentlemen only. (4)

COOK AV., 3873—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with board; all conveniences; hot-water heat; for gentlemen; telephone Lindell 2773A.

COOK AV., 3885—Room and board, for gentlemen; refined family; all conveniences and comforts.

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DELMAR BL., 4370—Second-story front nicely furnished; every comfort; first-class table; established house; $60 for two; references ex.

DELMAR BL., 3811—Nicely furnished room; hot bath; with good board for couple or 2 gents.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; also other rooms; excellent board. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, for 3 or 4 gentlemen; good board.

DELMAR BL., 3804—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences; excellent table; telephone Delmar 2045.

DELMAR BL., 3841—Very desirable second-story room, with good board, for permanent people. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4425—Nicely furnished rooms with board; gentlemen preferred. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished second floor front room; also other rooms; excellent board. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3884—Rooms, with board, all conveniences; home comforts. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3822—Good rooms, single or en suite; furnace heat; good board. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4189—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences. (4)

DICKSON ST., 3003A—Nice steam-heated front room, with board, for gentlemen; reasonable. (5)

EADS AV., 2642—New, well furnished second-story room, adjoining hot and cold bath, gas, closets, furnace, running water; superior table. (7)

EVANS AV., 4254—Room and board for two gentlemen; private family; home privileges; no children. (7)

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5236—Nice light room and board for two gentlemen; $4.50 week each.

FIFTEENTH ST., 709 N.—Nicely furnished rooms with good home cooking; home comforts; $3.85 per week. (4)

FINNEY AV., 3688—Rooms and excellent board; hot bath; gas; modern conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 4104A—Furnished front room and board for two gents; private family. (5)

FLORISSANT AV., 5882—One nice, warm, cosy and newly furnished room, with good board; very reasonable; two car lines; near O'Fallon Park.

FRANKLIN AV., 2703—Room and first-class board, $4.50 per week; neat.

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Warm rooms, hot bath, gas, phone; with or without board; private family.

HARPER ST., 3205—Large room, with or without board, for 2 gentlemen or couple; all conveniences. (62)

HENRIETTA AV., 2904—Newly furnished room; excellent board; reasonable rates; private family; gentlemen. (5)

HICKORY ST., 1804—Nice, clean, warm room, with board, for two; hot bath; private. (4)

HICKORY ST., 1106B—Nice clean rooms with excellent board; $4.50 per week; two in room. (6)

HORTON PL., 6082—Second-story room; two third-story rooms; with or without board.

KENNETT PL., 1802—Two large rooms on second floor, with board; bath, gas.

KENSINGTON AV., 5065—Nice large light room, all conveniences; for two gentlemen; good board. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1350 N.—Nicely furnished, warm room and board, hot water, gas, bath; $5 per week. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 4303A—Furnished rooms; hot bath and board; for four gentlemen or ladies employed.

LAWTON AV., 3632—Large bright furnished room, with board; reasonable; home cooking; private family.

LAWTON AV., 3538—Nicely furnished warm room with board; all conveniences; small family. (5)

LAWTON AV., 2923—Excellent board; choice rooms; hot bath; heat; own home; $4 and $5. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2917—Board, $4 week; bath, heat, gas, phone, piano, parlor, office; home cooking. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3357—Splendid rooms, well heated; board or breakfast and Sunday dinner; private family. (5)

LOCUST ST., 3119—Board and room. (4)

LOCUST ST., 2131—Handsomely furnished rooms; first-class board; steam heat. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2802—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; French family cooking; reasonable. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2808—Rooms by week; with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2300—Elegant, newly decorated warm rooms; hot bath; respectable home; excellent board; $5 weekly. (2)

LOCUST ST., 2821—First-class board; elegantly furnished rooms, furnace heat; central location. (7)

LOCUST ST., 1804—First-class accommodations, centrally located; outside rooms, comfortably heated; table unsurpassed; all conveniences; $5 per week. (4)

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LUCAS AV., 2737—Young widow from Chicago has opened fashionable boarding house; steam heat; hot cabinet baths and gymnasium free.

LUCAS AV., 2925—Nice, warm room; hot and cold water, with or without board, $4 and $5 per week. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3026—Elegant back parlor with first-class board; also rooms for housekeeping. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3038—Nice, clean rooms, newly fitted up; furnace heat, porcelain bath, hot water; with board, $4 week and up.

LUCAS AV., 3008—Superior rooms and meals; business people should get our rates before settling for winter; Page or Delmar cars. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Unsurpassed winter home for business people; superior modern accommodations; rooms and meals; astonishing rates; special turkey dinner Sunday. (6)

McPHERSON AV., 4246—Desirable rooms, second and third floor, all modern conveniences, with meals; references. (4)

McPHERSON AV., 4050—Choice second-floor rooms, with board; couple or gentlemen; modern home.

McPHERSON AV., 4245—Second-story room, with board for two; private family; references.

McPHERSON AV., 4162—Well-furnished room; steam heat; private family; home cooking; no other roomers. (5)

MAGNOLIA AV., 3428A—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen, with board; home of widow.

MAPLE AV., 5965—Room, with or without board; block of two car lines. (6)

MISSOURI AV., 1425—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences. (4)

MORGAN ST., 4233—Choice front rooms for one or two; private family; board.

MORGAN ST., 5073—Front room, with good board; gentlemen only; telephone Forest 1862A. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4065—Single and large rooms, with board; well heated and comfortable; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3085—Beautiful rooms, with or without board; excellent table, home cooking; porcelain bath, hot water; private family; 3 car lines.

MORGAN ST., 3129—Nicely furnished rooms and board; bath; modern house; price very reasonable; transients accommodated. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3325—Elegantly furnished front and side rooms; superior table; best service; strictly modern; reas.; telephone D165. (1)

NINTH ST., 5708 N.—Room, with board.

OLIVE ST., 3645—Two elegantly furnished rooms, second floor front; steam heat; fine table. (4)

OLIVE ST., 3697E—Elegantly furnished room, with or without board; private family; modern conveniences. (75)

OLIVE ST., 4342—Bachelors or family of adults looking for elegant apartments; unsurpassed accommodation; $40 per month, with breakfast if desired; cafe is opposite.

OLIVE AND BOYLE—Norfolk Hotel, single and connecting rooms, steam heated and all conveniences; excellent table and service; refs. ex.

OLIVE ST., 4161—Desirable 2d-story front; excellent table, $50 couple; also other rooms; reas. (6)

OLIVE ST., 1412 (Phoenix Hotel)—Best room and board; home cooking; $5 week; gas, bath. (6)

PAGE BL., 3914—Good board and room, $4 per week; gentlemen employed only. (4)

PAGE BL., 5158—Third-floor room, two young men; very reasonable; warm; good table. (4)

PAGE BL., 3868—Rooms, with board; good home cooking.

PAGE BL., 3952—Good board; choice rooms; meals; every comfort; heat, gas, hot bath. (5)

PAGE BL., 3934—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; bath, gas, furnace heat; reas. (6)

PAGE BL., 4277—Two nicely furnished rooms; modern; good board; for gentlemen or couple. (4)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

14 Words, 10c.

PAGE BL., 3536—Furnished front room, with board. (5)

PAGE BL., 6287—Room, with alcove, 2 or more gentlemen; also single room; board. (6)

PARK AV., 2754A—Furnished room with board for two gentlemen, near Lafayette Park.

PINE ST., 3009—Rooms and board. (5)

PINE ST., 3335—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat; good board; first-class service; refs. required. (7)

PINE ST., 3427—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. (4)

PINE ST., 3416—Large, warm rooms; best board; very reasonable to parties of 3 employed. (4)

PINE ST., 2915—Room and board; also day board. (6)

PINE ST., 3503—Light front warm room; furnace, hot bath, house table; reasonable; board optional. (7)

PINE ST., 2835—Nicely furnished rooms; $1.50 per week up; board and rooms; $4 per week. (4)

RIDGE AV., 5096—Southern exposure; every convenience; reasonable; inquire at store.

ROOMS—Nice front or rear room, large size, furnace heat; family of two; no children; splendid bed and furniture; board if desired; rare opportunity for gentleman; in Cabanne, near Arcade; Suburban car. Ad. L 33, Post-Dis. (4)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Large rooms, superior table; home comforts; widow's home; gentlemen. Ad. M 82, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Front parlor, with good board, for two gentlemen; references. 3111 Morgan st.

ROOMS AND BOARD—In Cabanne, single southern exposed, well heated front room; suitable for 1 gentleman, in refined home of adults; home cooking; phone and everything first-class; half block Suburban cars; price $35. Ad. P 21, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished front room, for 2 gentlemen or young couple, with or without board. Ad. O 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Fine modern room with board; $4.50 each; 2 in room. Ad. O 138, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Large rooms; superior table; home comforts; widow's home; gentlemen. Ad. M 82, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM—Large front room in private family; West End; home cooking; reasonable. Ad. O 170, Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELL AV., 4238—Room; Tyler pl., widow's home; all conveniences; half block Vandeventer line. (62)

SCHOOL ST., 3158—Nice warm room, board, for 2; hot bath, gas; reasonable.

SEMPLE AV., 1908—Near Easton; desirable rooms; conveniences; very cheap, if permanent; board or light housekeeping. (6)

SIDNEY ST., 2002A—Nicely furnished back parlor, with or without board and bath. (4)

SPRING AV., 362 N. (Cor. Olive)—Desirable rooms for winter; good table. (7)

VERNON AV., 5326—Front room for couple, with board, $50; also other rooms. (7)

VERNON AV., 5061—Large third-floor rooms for two gentlemen or couple; board optional.

VERNON AV., 5629 (In Cabanne)—In refined home, a delightful southern-exposed 2d floor corner front room, with private access to bath; suitable for 2 gentlemen or couple; electric light, Bell phone, everything first-class (no boarding house); home cooking; nicely served; half block Suburban cars. (7)

WASH ST., 1616—Furnished rooms, with or without board; hot bath; furnace heat. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Steam heated rooms, with board; telephone; every convenience. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3926—Warm, neatly furnished rooms; good board; for two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3043—Furnished rooms, with board; $4, $4.50; furnace heat, hot bath, home cooking.

WASHINGTON AV., 2809—Nice warm rooms; good board if desired; all conveniences; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Choice warm second-story front room; southern exposure; good board; modern conveniences. Phone 1096 O. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Desirable rooms and board; steam heat; separate tables; reas. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4960—Nicely furnished rooms with board; furnace heat; bath; convenient to car lines. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3638—Handsomely furnished rooms; superior table. (89)

WASHINGTON BL., 3615—Second-story front rooms, $90 per couple; hot-water heat; first-class table; also smaller room; $70 per couple. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2710—To business men desiring a comfortable home, convenient to business; good table; steam heat; hot bath; elegant furniture; special rates to permanent people. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4004—Nicely furnished front rooms, connected if desired; good board; reas.

WASHINGTON BL., 4113—Young couple desires two gentlemen to room; board if desired; nice home; phone Lindell 516M. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Large, comfortably furnished front room, for two or more; excellent board; all conveniences; also other rooms; reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4256—Nice, warm rooms, good board; very reasonable; for gentlemen or couple.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Front parlor for two people employed; good board; all conveniences; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4428—Gentlemen or couples can secure strictly modern warm rooms, with hot bath and board in private family; reasonable for winter; Suburban and Delmar cars. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4161—Front room; good board; gentlemen only. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Large, bright rooms; first-class board. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4341—Furnished front room; southern exposure; excellent table; references exchanged. Lindell 2686.

WHITTIER ST., 1117—Bet. Cook and Finney; extra large front room with board for two; $8 week each; other rooms, $4.50.

Mozart Hotel, $1.75 a Week.

29th and Morgan sts.; steam heat, hot water, free baths; 240 feet front; all outside rooms. (89)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

APARTMENT WANTED—8 or 9 room apartment; West End; all conveniences; responsible tenant. (6)

DWELLING WANTED—Six-room brick dwelling, detached; modern improvements; convenient to street cars; not over $37 per month. Ad. N 189 Post-Dispatch. (6)

FLAT OR COTTAGE WANTED—Four-room flat or cottage for couple without children, on South Side. A. F., 4337 Manchester rd.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent, modern 10-room boarding house; 3400 to 4400 west; owner will board. Ad. N 65, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young man desires comfortable room, with all conveniences; West End; references exchanged; state price and full particulars. Ad. N 187, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, by adults, in Rock, College or New Cathedral parish; state price. Ad. O 149, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Man wants single furnished warm room; bath and gas; private family; near Taylor and Finney; $1.50 week. Ad. N 114, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished, housekeeping, with care of 3-year-old girl during day; reasonable. Ad. N 100, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 rooms; Jefferson to Grand, north of Laclede; conveniences. Ad. N 168, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two connecting rooms, completely furnished; heat, bath; $15 month; permanent. Ad. N 161, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board for single gentleman; in private family; convenient to Suburban cars; state terms. Ad. N 162, Post-Dis.

BOARD WANTED—For an infant; must give references. 4324 North Market st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In strictly private family, with morning and evening meals, by two young men; West End; near Olive line; no boarding houses need reply. Ad. P 82, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young couple, in refined private family; good neighborhood; permanent; give full particulars. Ad. N 97, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Well-heated room and board; $4 week or room for light housekeeping, $1.50 week, by lady employed. Ad. P 141, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young couple with daughter, 3 years old, room and board with small family in West End, where there are no other boarders; references exchanged; permanent if suited. Ad. U 190, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—German, educated, desires room with bath; only private; must be reasonable. Ad. P 140, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For couple; steam heat; southern exposed; $40 month. Ad. N 115, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Lady employed wants handsomely furnished, clean, well-heated second-story room, with good board; will pay $35 per month; references required; no attention to answers unless full particulars are given. Ad. N 159, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

WOODLAND AV., 104 (Maplewood)—Three-room flat, only $12. Call 3113 Walton. (6)

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c

ARSENAL ST., 1915—2 rooms and kitchen; young couple without children. (5)

ATTENTION, RENTERS! Immediate possession; new, modern, up-to-date, 5 and 6 room flats, Nos. 5938 and 6040 Bartmer av.; furnished complete with gas range, hot water heater, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace, stain floors and decorate to suit; each flat is built on 30 feet of ground and has light, airy rooms; schools, churches and everything to make a home pleasant in the neighborhood; open for inspection; go out and see them and for terms see M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (5)

BOTANICAL AV., 3940—New flat, 4 and 5 rooms; bath, hot and cold water; gas and electric light; fixtures and screens. (4)

BROADWAY, 4300 S.—Four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, $18. (4)

CARR ST., 1625—4 neat rooms, second floor, $15; owner there; adults; no dogs.

CHANNING AV., 313—Six rooms; all conveniences; $25. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut. (8)

COMPTON AV., 1110A, 1112 S.—Flat, 3 rooms, nicely decorated. Call room 421, 721 Olive.

DELMAR BL., 5040 to 5060—Modern 6-room apartments can now be reserved; ready for occupancy Nov. 15 to Dec. 1; decorations to suit; every convenience. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

EASTON AV., 5447—4-room flat, $18; 5-room flat, $25; in good repair. (4)

ETZEL TERRACE, 1111A—6 rooms and bath, in good order, $23; Suburban or Olive car. Oreon E. Scott & Co., 817 Chestnut. (6)

EVANS AV., 4026A—Completely furnished 8-room flat; hot and cold water; bath, furnace.

EWING AV., 506 S.—Three-room flat. Inquire 403 S. Ewing av.

FARLIN AV., 4431A—Three rooms and bath; coal range furnished. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

FLAT—New five-room flat, $20. Apply dry goods store, Vandeventer and Folsom. (6)

FOLSOM AV., 3643A—Very choice six-room flat; special conveniences; $35. Call 3648 Folsom.

FOX PL., 31—Three large rooms, with bath, granitoid laundry; first floor; $13.

GARRISON AV., 1715 N.—3 large rooms; city water; newly papered; $12.50. Oreon E. Scott & Co., 817 Chestnut. (6)

GOODFELLOW AV., 1362—Modern five-room flat; rent reasonable.

HENRIETTA ST., 3534—Five rooms, first floor, bath, large, well-lighted rooms. Henry Hiemenz R. Co., 614 Chestnut st. (9)

HICKORY ST., 2740—One three-room flat.

JEFFERSON AV., 1422 N.—Two-room flat, partly furnished; front and back entrance; $10.

JEFFERSON AV., 1422 N.—Nice 2-room flat, cook stove and blinds; $10.

LACLEDE AV., 3800—Neat 6-room flat, with porcelain bath, furnace, etc. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg. (7)

LANHAM AV., 7154—Handsome second-story flat; newly built brick; bath; cheap rent. Take Meramec Highlands or Maplewood car on Suburban line. (4)

McMILLAN AV., 4568—Beautiful four-room flat; bath, gas; two large porches; kitchen furniture, including new gas range; hot water heater, etc.; sell at sacrifice. (4)

MAGNOLIA AV., 5634—New flats, 5 rooms, second floor, $15; four rooms, first floor, $14. Take Tower Grove cars to Insane Asylum and walk four blocks north.

MORGAN ST., 4025—Four rooms and bath, first floor, including furnace; rent $30. Mueller & Faribault, 702 Chestnut st. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4025—Four rooms and bath, 1st floor, including furnace heat; rent $30. Mueller & Faribault, 701 Chestnut st. (58)

MORGAN ST., 5092A—Six rooms and bath; range, shades, screens, fixtures, furnished; best locality in the city. (1)

NORTH MARKET ST., 1945—Nice flat, 3 large rooms and bath; rent very reasonable. Scott, 817 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 28—6-room flat. Inquire Drug Store, 28th an Olive sts.

OLIVE ST., 3960—One steam heated apartment; five rooms, continuous; hot water, janitor; references. (7)

PAGE AV., 4536A—Modern 6-room flat; newly decorated; window shades; separate furnace, etc.; open. (1)

PAGE BL., 5207A—5 rooms, furnace, etc. McNair, Harris & Jones Realty Co. (8)

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3846—Three rooms; no children.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4563—Four-room flat, bath, gas, laundry; cheap rent, good tenant.

ST. VINCENT ST., 3451—Four-room flat, with bath and all conveniences. (5)

SARAH ST., 2419 N.—Five-room modern flat; all conveniences. (7)

SHENANDOAH AV., 3858—4 large rooms; bath, etc; $22.50. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive st. (8)

SHERIDAN AV., 3139—4-room flat, kitchen, bath; steam heat; 2d floor.

SUBURBAN AV., 6200A—3 rooms; bath and closet; rent, $16. Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co., 812 Olive st. (8)

SUBURBAN AV., 6000A—Six nice, light rooms, corner flat, modern; reasonable to good tenant.

SULLIVAN AV., 2707—New three-room flat; gas, cabinet mantels, etc.; $15. Jas. M. Franciscus & Co., 703 Chestnut.

TAYLOR AV., 2924-26 N.—New flats, just completed, 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace and decorate to suit. See M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

TAYLOR AV., 2916-18 N.—New flats, just completed, 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades, fixtures to suit. See M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

THOMPSON AV., 3710—3 large rooms; rent $15. Apply to T. P. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton. (4)

UNION AV., 1531—Choice flat, 4 rooms, bath, good order; rent only $20. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)

UNION BL., 1371A—7-room flat; hot and cold water bath; gas, grates; furnace, etc. Apply to owner, 5223 Ridge av. (7)

VISTA AV., 3530—Four-room modern flat, furnace; all in good condition; rent $25.

WEST BELLE PL., 4157—Seven-room flat, $35. Inquire on premises.

WINDSOR PL., 3820—6 rooms, bath; 2d floor; large light rooms nicely papered; open.

WYOMING ST., 2022—5-room flat; furnace, bath, South Side, Benton Park. (7)

5009A VERNON AV.—6 ROOMS.

Modern up-to-date flat, hot and cold water, furnace, gas, chandeliers, shades; newly decorated; fine condition. $40.
MERCANTILE TRUST CO., 8th and Locust. (5)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

BRANTNER PL., 3122—9 large rooms, laundry and yard; reduced to $26. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (7)

BURD AV., 1622—6 rooms, reception hall, attic, large yards. Leon Hull, 804 Chestnut st.

CALIFORNIA AV., 1643—Fine 8-room detached dwelling, with bath, $37.50; convenient to 3 car lines. Oreon E. Scott & Co., 817 Chestnut. (6)

COOK AV., 4019—Nice 8-room brick, in good order. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (4)

EVANS AV., 4369—7 rooms and bath, with furnace. $35. John A. Sohns, 617 Chestnut. (8)

FARLIN AV., 4636—Seven-room house, bath and furnace; $30.

FYLER AV., 6969—Five-room house; brick; city water; $15. E. W. Lee, 420 Fullerton building. (6)

GARFIELD AV., 4440—7-room brick cottage, $25; J. Crawford Flynn, apply 4371 Easton.

GARFIELD AV., 4339—4-room brick cottage, $15. J. Crawford Flynn, Apply 4781 Easton.

GLADES AV., 6718—Modern 8-room frame dwelling; in good condition; furnace; decorated, etc.; key next door west. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

GREER AV., 3817—Modern 7-room flat, first floor; large, light rooms; furnace.

LAFAYETTE AV., 4427—Five rooms, bath, gas, etc. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

LAFAYETTE AV., 4421—Five rooms, bath, gas, etc. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut. (8)

LEONARD AV., 623 N.—Eight rooms, modern plumbing, gas fixtures, furnace, laundry, handsomely decorated; key at No. 621. (8)

MADISON ST., 2621—Six rooms and bath, in good repair; rent $20. Apply 2619 Madison.

MADISON ST., 2621—Six rooms and bath; rent $20; in good repair. Apply 2619.

STEWART PL., 1479—10 rooms, stable, 60-foot lot, in good order. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (4)

VON VERSEN AV., 5429—9 rooms and bath, furnace; strictly modern and in good repair; $60; open. Oreon E. Scott & Co., 817 Chestnut. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 1206—12 rooms and bath, $37.50. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4940—Handsome 12-room home; a nice locality; many car lines; open.

HOTELS AND SELECT APARTMENTS

14 Words, 20c

THE HOFFMAN, 7th and Washington av.; nicely furnished rooms; moderate prices to permanent roomers. (8)

"THE BENTON", PINE ST.,

Between 8th and 9th; gentlemen only; 50c, 75c, $1; cars direct to Union Station. (91)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c.

A NICELY FURNISHED corner flat, second floor, five rooms and bath; hot water heater; reasonable. Ad. P 68, Post-Dispatch. (58)

COMPTON AV., 908 N.—Nice 3 and 4 room furnished flat; all conveniences; no children; open.

DODIER ST., 3634A—5-room flat, furnished or unfurnished; gas, bath; all conveniences; price moderate. (4)

EVANS AV., 4436—Three-room furnished flat, complete for housekeeping; now open. Office, 4219 West Belle pl. Delmar 1870. (8)

FLAT—Neatly furnished 5-room strictly modern flat, well located, corner detached house, only $40. Call MACDONALD, 1044 N. Vandeventer.

FURNISHED FLAT—Three-room furnished flat, first floor, cheap. Inquire 5 N. Jefferson.

GARRISON AV., 626 N.—Five-room, steam-heated, well-furnished flat.

KENSINGTON AV., 5100—Five rooms; corner; first floor; telephone and every convenience; furnished; possession immediately. (4)

LUCKY ST., 4231A—Four rooms, gas, bath, heat, call after 4 p. m.; bargain.

MARYLAND AV., 4834—Three 2d-story rooms, complete for housekeeping; private family; best references. (6)

MORGAN ST., 4360—Completely furnished 3-room flat, with all conveniences; permanent tenants desired.

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Will share nicely furnished steam-heated flat with congenial couple.

OLIVE ST., 3984—Furnished flat, 7 rooms; good location for roomers. (4)

PAPIN ST., 4552A—Have nice 6-room flat and bath, furnace heat, everything new; would divide with good parties, man and wife; myself and wife only. Call.

RIDGE AV., 6134A—Three-room furnished flat; near Fair; $20. per month. Phone Delmar 1870. (8)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 Words, 20c

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 3716—Three rooms, furnished cottage, complete for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Eight-room modern house, furnished complete; convenient to transportation; terms very reasonable; owner will board with parties. Ad. N 179, Post-Dispatch. (89)

WALTON AV., 909—Furnished house, 9 rooms, furnace, bath; private or boarding; will lease; $70; 16 beds.

WASHINGTON AV., 3030—Nicely furnished house.

WASHINGTON BL., 4556—EITHER FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED; REASONABLE RENT. APPLY 404 N. 4TH ST. (8)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words, 20c

CLARK AV., 1400—Stable and lot, suitable for horse trader or coal and wagon yard.

DENTAL PARLORS—Elegantly furnished; everything complete, including laboratory; good business established; will sell cheap; party leaving city. Parties wanting a good-paying business, address U 179, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FINELY lighted floor; 2000 sq. feet, $10; 3000 sq. feet, $25; 5000 sq. feet, $40; granitoid basement, 2000 sq. feet, $10; elevator.
WARREN, 200 N. Second st. (62)

FINNEY AV., 3839—Store; 8 rooms; bath, hot and cold water, basement, cellar, etc.; baker's oven in basement; good location; close corner Vandeventer av.
HENRY E. BARTLING, 1011 Chestnut st. (16)

LEVEE, 208-209 S.—48x90; will alter to suit; on track; switch privileges.
WARREN C. & I. CO., 200 N. Second st.

MARKET ST., 300—First floor and basement; a gem. If seen will rent.
WARREN C. & I. CO., 200 N. Second st. (62)

MORGAN ST., 1420—One shop, $25; key upstairs. Fisher & Co. (8)

OFFICE ROOM—Nice light office room; heat, light and janitor service. Room 5, 404½ N. 10th st. (6)

OLIVE ST., 4434—Swell second-story, 50x100, divide or finish to suit. Kinloch A2094. McCasland, 418 Chemical bldg. (2)

STATE ST., 1208 (East St. Louis)—Shoe store; good stand; cheap rent. Kinloch A2084. (2)

STOREROOM FOR RENT.

24x70 feet, with cellar; 2 squares from Union Depot; possession Jan. 1st. Apply to
FRICK CO., 1016 Chestnut st. (5)

WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS AND MATERIAL FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c.

FURNITURE WANTED—The addresses of people who have household furniture for sale on account of World's Fair, in either large or small lots. Ad. A. J. E., 4339 West Pine bl.

FOR SALE BUILDING

Formerly used as validation office on the World's Fair grounds. Apply to
C. D. PURDON, room 913 Frisco bldg. (3)

TYPEWRITERS.

14 Words, 20c

TYPEWRITERS—We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing 200 No. 2 Remington typewriters.

Desiring to have each machine earn something we have concluded to make the very exceptional offer of renting these machines at $5 for three months and allowing the rent to apply on the purchase price of $30, or we will make a straight rental rate of $10 for one year.

Rental payable in advance—machines guaranteed.

If you are wise you will take advantage of this rate, which is only in effect while this particular lot lasts. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis. (8)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.

14 Words, 20c

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets cleaned and renovated; made over and laid; lowest prices. Phone Beaumont 946, D70. Nineteenth and Pine sts. (8)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., W. N. McCourtney, manager. Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2030, Kinloch Delmar 2451, 3829 Finney av. (8)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2126 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Kinloch C966. (8)

ENTERPRISE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Special attention to altering, sewing and relaying. Easton and Pendleton. Lindell 374M; Kinloch Delmar 700. (60)

BUSINESS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c

BARBER SHOP WANTED—Not less than 3-chair; good location; state particulars. Ad. N 116, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BARBER SHOP WANTED—To buy large barber shop for cash. Ad. N 109, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—I will pay cash for a good 16-room rooming house. 2848 Easton.

SALOON WANTED—Good saloon or hotel; part cash, balance easy terms. Ad. N 105, P.-D.

WANTED—Contracts for all kinds of hauling and wrecking of buildings; satisfaction guaranteed. Kaestner Bros., coal and contracting, 4333 Norfolk av. (4)

WE'LL sell your business quickly without publicity; buy outright any legitimate business. Write or telephone, our representative will call. B1410, Main 2631A. Glascock, 902 Chestnut. (59)

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words, 20c.

ATTENTION, BAKERS—If you are going into business see our new style brick ovens; we can locate you also. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Man with $200 security can rent furnished barber shop; 5 chairs; well located; transient trade. Call office Merchants' Hotel, 12th and Olive. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Loan of $400 wanted for month from private party; will willingly give $100 for accommodation; will deposit for security diamonds worth $1200; stand investigation. Ad. L 14, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Practical hotel man with few hundred dollars can rent furnished hotel; 60 rooms; well located. Call office Merchants' Hotel, 12th and Olive. (4)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, lady or gentleman to take management of Illinois, Iowa or Indiana business that will pay $15 per day; $250 required. Call on Covell, Planters' Hotel, this week.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Want partner; $150 cash required; a sure money maker; experience unnecessary. Call 914 S. 4th st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party (lady or gentleman), to invest $5000 to $10,000 in established mortgage loan business; safe and profitable investment; personal services optional. Ad. U 158, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HAVE YOU $100 to invest where it will bring you 10 per cent annual interest, payable semi-annually, with absolute protection of principal? It will cost you nothing to investigate. For particulars ad. U 173, Post-Dispatch. (8)

STOP AND THINK—There are plenty of chances to make money easy, but your risk is generally great, and of a speculative nature. We have a plan to offer to a limited number of gentlemen and ladies, provided they own a good business or have a good profession or are managers of a corporation or mercantile house in this city, by which they can legitimately increase their income, and not interfere with their regular business; personal interviews only; we are a corporation with millions of assets. Ad. N 63, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words, 20c

BAKERY—For sale, bakery; fine place; good business; South Side. Ad. P 38, Post-Dis. (7)

BARBER SHOP—For sale, two-chair barber shop, $50; furniture insured for $100. 2603 Pine. (6)

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, nicely furnished boarding house; 12 rooms, or might exchange for grocery store. Ad. P 143, P.-D. (7)

CONFECTIONERY—2305 Chouteau; three living rooms; price $125, half cash. (4)

CONFECTIONERY—Excellent Grand av. location; 3 fine living rooms; good show windows; rent $15; owner left; we're going to sell it quick; $50 down handles. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut. (4)

FACTORY—For sale, cheap, first-class sausage factory; modern machinery, electric power and gas. Ad. N 103, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery, regardless of cost; must sell today; big bargain. 1515 Olive st.

GROCERY—For sale; best paying grocery on Olive street, considering investments; cash counter trade $50 to $60 day; located center light housekeeping district; owner going California with a competency; buyer can make fortune for years; sell for $1200 cash; never on market before; will go quickly. BUYERS & SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

HOTEL—For sale, hotel, 2404 N. Broadway; rent paid to Jan. 1; stag; bargain; call at once.

HOTEL—For sale, hotel of 30 rooms, near 12th and Pine; good condition and money maker; sacrifice for cash or trade for real estate. Ohio Hotel, 1235 Market st. (4)

HOTEL CONNECTICUT, 3018 Lucas; rent $90; steam heat; well furnished; $200 cash, balance monthly; sacrifice $850; actually cost $2000. (4)

"HOTEL IDEAL HOME," corner Washington and Grand av.; superb mansion; lovely grounds, shade trees, etc.; 22 completely furnished rooms; reasonable rent; $400 handles most desirable home and hotel proposition. (4)

MERCHANDISE—For sale, general stock merchandise, near St. Louis; cheap rent; choice location; $1200 or invoice. J. R. TIMBERMAN & CO., 1227 Market st.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale; Franklin av.; making $3000 to $4000 clear annually; price $3000 cash; stock and fixtures easily worth $6000; large store; low rent; owner interested in big summer hotel; needs money; few such openings for permanent business. BUYERS & SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

POOLROOM—For sale, 5-table poolroom; good locality; reasonable. Ad. N 170, Post-Dis.

PRINTING OFFICE—C. & P. Gordon, stone. cutter, etc., $175; cost $600; quick. 1125 Gano. (4)

RESTAURANT—Good factory district; rent $15; price $25 down, balance $2.50 week. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, downtown; also rooming house; good trade guaranteed. Ad. N 58, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, building and outfit; cheap; 40 regular boarders. 6406 Oakland av. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale, good-paying restaurant; established 6 years; very cheap; selling account of death. Ad. P 155, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, good furniture; great bargain; cheap. 2814 Olive st. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—8 rooms, completely furnished; $30 rent; excellent income; fine residence section; $25 down, balance easy. 3919 Washington bl. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—3441 Laclede; elegant detached house; 11 rooms; well furnished; price $350; small cash payment, balance as made; call today. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—3142 Washington av.; 8 fine rooms, well furnished; filled with permanent people; price $225; terms or cash; at once; snap. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—Will sell or trade permanent rooming house, downtown. What have you? Cashier, 115 N. 9th st. (5)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; best location; 15 rooms; nicely furnished; rent $40; bargain. 1617 Washington av. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE—616 N. Leonard; 8 rooms; good furnishings; price $250; terms, $50 down, balance easy payments; money making location always. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming or boarding house; elegantly furnished; 15 rooms; bargain. 2821 Locust st. (89)

ROOMING HOUSE—Refined neighborhood; all well furnished rooms; very low rent; owner needs money; our instructions are sell; sacrifice for cash; make offer; bargain for somebody. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—22 rooms, new furniture; telephone; all conveniences; rent $80; price $700; terms; leaving city cause selling. 2810 Morgan st. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Cosy home; 6 rooms; clears good money besides rent; good furniture; price $325, $100 down, includes fine piano. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—$50 cash, balance easy; 11 fine rooms; prominent thoroughfare, west of Garrison; can clear $50 to $100 month besides living and your room rent; call, we'll show you the biggest bargain. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st. (4)

ROOMING HOUSE—Exceptionally fine; new furnishings; 10 rooms; $45 rent; $75 down, balance easy; sell less than half cost. 2716 Lucas. (4)

SALOON—For sale, saloon doing good business; nice living rooms upstairs; cause for selling have new saloon, 1247 Old Manchester rd. Inquire on premises.

SALOON—For sale, saloon, located on Grand av.; will stand investigation. Ad. P 72, P.-D. (8)

SALOON—For sale, good paying saloon, winter garden in rear. 3216 Olive.

SALOON—For sale, saloon; reasonable price; account of engaging in other business; bargain. 2300 Menard st. (1)

SALOON—For sale, good saloon, sporting district, $350 takes it; leaving city. 2125 Market st. (5)

STORE—For sale, cigar store, laundry office, newsstand and fancy goods; a bargain. 15 N. 9th st.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, account of leaving city, good established trade. 1004 N. Hamilton. (92)

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, a big bargain; a well-established tailor shop, in fine locality. Ad. N 93, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DANCING.

14 Words, 20c

ATTEND Prof. Gamache's academy, Northwest Turn and Liederkranz hall, 3940 Easton av. Receptions every Thursday evening. Lessons every Tuesday evening. Class opens Tuesday evening for beginners at reduced rates; good music.

DO YOU DANCE?—Dancing every night, Burke's, 10th and Olive; instruction free; commence today.

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; parties Wednesday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts.; parties Thursday and Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Monday evening; all late dances and new music. Ahrens & Albers. (8)

JOIN Prof. de Honey's class for beginners this week; academy, 3806 Olive st.; finest in United States; no Saturday night or Sunday dancing or saloon connected; those wishing to join a select school call at once or send for catalogue; Kinloch phone 2915 Delmar. (5)

MRS. HARDY-GRANT'S beginners' class Monday evenings; private lessons, with music, by appointment; Cabanne Arcade; Suburban Park car. (92)

MUEGGE INSTITUTE, Grand av. and Hickory st.; gymnasium and dancing department now open for men, ladies and children; send for catalogue. (16)

NATIONAL DANCING ACADEMY, 1302 Olive st. Join a first-class school; Prof. and Mrs. Behensky guarantee waltz, two-step, schottische, lanciers, waltz-lanciers, grand-square for $3; positively no failures; you come till you can dance; lessons every night; strictly private lessons any hour, with music, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. We are members of the International Association of Masters of Dancing. (1)

PROF. RICHARDS teaches waltz, two-step and square dances for $3, and no extra charges in private lessons until you are satisfied you can dance with music. If you have failed to learn at other schools, call and see me. I have an assistant dancing master besides myself, and you get our entire attention. Call in any time and start. School, 1210 Olive st.; phone C76, Kinloch. (5)

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Go to Hasbagen's Auditorium, 2825 South Broadway. Big show and dancing every Saturday afternoon and every night. Gents 25c, ladies, 10c. Hasuagen Bros. orchestra, better than the best. (8)

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14 Words, 20c

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FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 9-room house, at private sale. 3117 Olive st.

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FLOORING WANTED—6000 ft. second-hand yellow pine flooring. Phone Kin. A325.

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MACHINE—For sale, one Elk machine; good order. Ad. M 168, Post-Dispatch. (2)

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PIPE—For sale, 25 feet of 30-inch exhaust fan pipe, about No. 18 iron. Weyl's, 419 N. 6th. (65)

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FARMS WANTED.

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MONEY TO LOAN—$1000 to $10,000; low rate. W. J. Murphy & Son, 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

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Choice 8-room cottage; lot 50x150; rent reasonable. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (8)

HELP THE COOK TO FEED POOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Fund Is Growing, but the Time Is Short and Six Thousand Dollars Is Required for the Feast at the Coliseum.

GIFTS COME FROM CHILDREN AND NATIONS

Volunteers for Work Are Needed in Several Departments—Unique Contributions Which Go to Swell the Fund.

The Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Monday, Dec. 26, has received additional funds, making the total subscribed up to today $1239.20. As about $6000 will be required to feed all the poor of the city on that day, give presents to all the children who would otherwise receive nothing on the day of gifts and entertain the 10,000 or 12,000 guests who will be gathered in the Coliseum, friends of the cause should labor earnestly to swell the total.

The only thing required of persons who get tickets to this dinner is that they would otherwise lack what all other inhabitants of St. Louis will have on that day; a bountiful dinner. Organized charitable societies reaching all classes and creeds will have in charge the distribution of the tickets.

The festival will be the one annual touch of luxury in lives which lack many of the necessities, as we who are prosperous consider the comforts of our lives.

There will be a gorgeous Santa Claus, for whom Andrew Fueger is preparing an elaborate costumee. Santa will enter the Coliseum in an automobile preceded by a band, and aettended by a United States official guard of honor. There will be music by baneds, singing and other forms of entertainment throughout the serving of the feast, and afterward the children's arms will be loaded with gifts.

This will be the last Christmas Festival in the Coliseum, which is soon to be torn down to give place for the new Public Library. It is befitting that the end of the series should be more generous to the poor, who are to be the guests of the well-to-do there, than any of the preceding festivals.

The exhibitors from Argentine at the World's Fair have, through Commissioner of Agriculture Enrique M. Nelson, contributed all their food exhibits to the Christmas Festival, a donation most gratefully received, containing as it does, much that is of great value in the preparation of the dinner, which is under the charge of A. E. Faust and his restaurant chef, Carl H. Dietz.

The Grafeman Dairy Co. has notified the Post-Dispatch that it stands ready to contribute 24 gallons of pure milk.

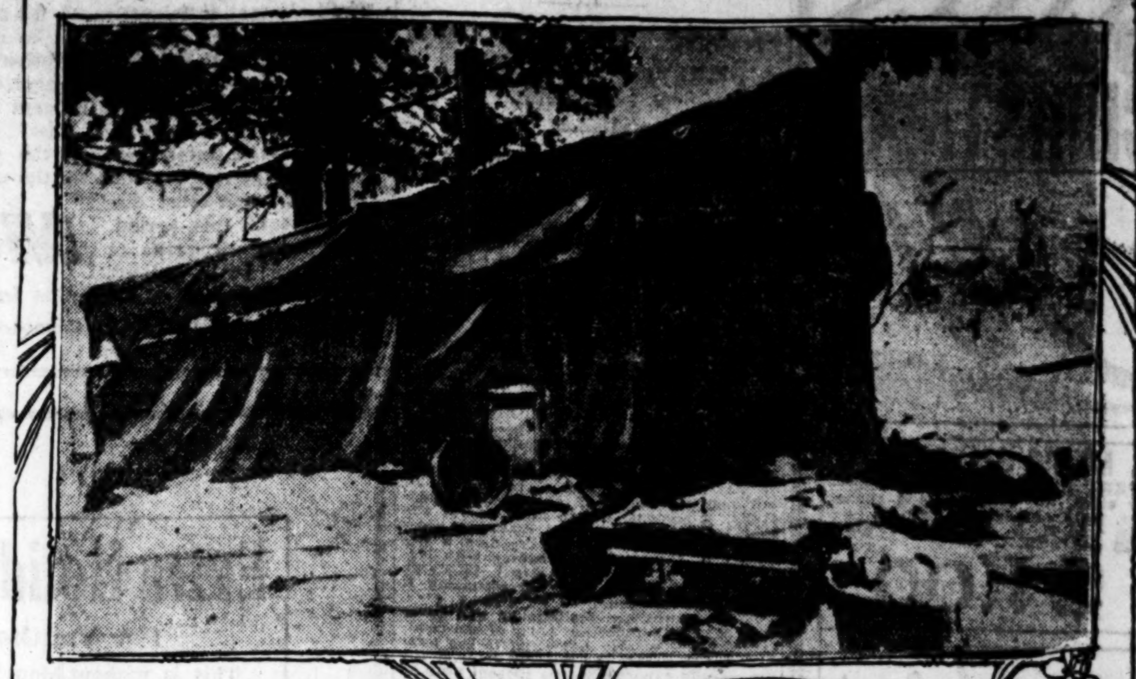
In the offices of the Woodman's Modern Protective Association in the Chemical building fines are imposed for growling. The penalties imposed, amounting to $2.53, reached this office this morning, addressed to the Christmas Festival Fund, with the following note:

"We hand you herewith $2.53, which represents the amount of growling done by one office force in the Chemical building."

The committee having in charge the packing of baskets with food for those who are too ill to come to the Coliseum needs the assistance of a great many volunteers. Last year there were 1400 baskets to pack and this year there will probably be more. All ladies who wish to assist should notify Chairman P. H. Hanson of the National Stamping company, Second street and Cass avenue.

The committee on gifts will also need the assistance of a great many hands in the perparation and distribution of presents for the children. Volunteers should notify Robert J. Parvin, manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., in the Century building, of their willingness to assist.

TENT DWELLERS WHO WILL JOIN THE HAPPY THRONG AT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



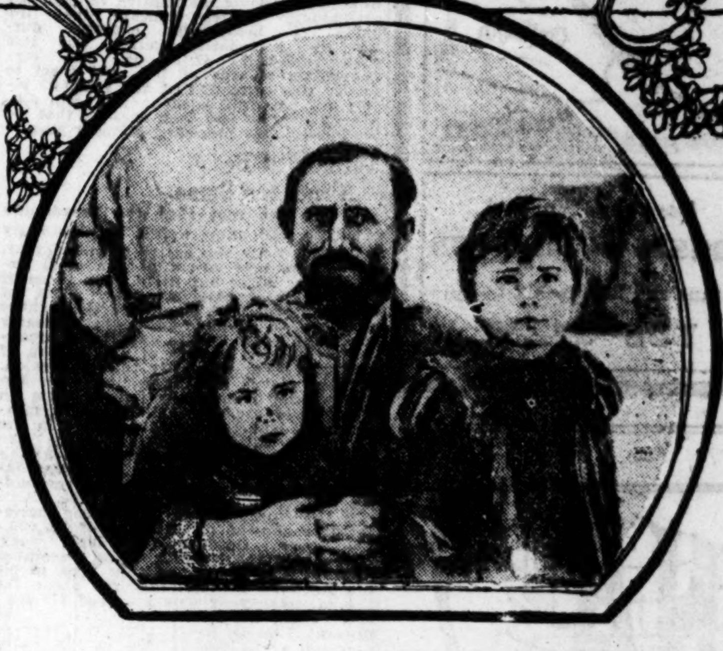
The Children Knew of the Coliseum Santa Claus, but Feared No Invitation Would Reach Them Out in the Woods.

In a torn tent made of old canvas and a few boards and pitched in the woods west of Maplewood, the five children of Lorenzo Furnish live with their father and mother. Just now they are so happy in planning for the merry day which they will enjoy at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival in the Coliseum, Monday, Dec. 26, as guests of the readers of the Post-Dispatch, that their troubles are forgotten. All the children, from Alfred, who is 12 years old, to tiny Bob Lorenzo, the babe in arms, were guests of the Post-Dispatch readers at the Christmas feast last year. Bob Lorenzo didn't eat much turkey that day, but he has his teeth whetted for a drum stick this time all right. However, last time he clapped his hands in infantile delight when his mamma held him up to see the big Christmas tree that stood in the Coliseum last Christmas, and he wasn't a bit afraid when Santa Claus patted his head.

The other night Florence, who is 10 years old, and Edith, her sister, who is aged 8 years, sat huddled about the cook stove, which was having a hard time in its struggle to keep the tent warm, and talked to Alfred and Blanche, the 6-year-old, about the great time they had had at the Coliseum last Christmas, and they wondered if Santa Claus' agent would find their tent and ask them to spend another happy Christmas day.

Outside it was cold and bleak. The wind shook the frail tent like Rover, the dog, worried the rabbit he had caught that day. There is no windows to the tent, so there was no glass to rattle, but the boards which form one side of it creaked mournfully.

The wind swept through the cracks in the door and some snow that shifted from the tree branches kept the stovepipe, which was fitted through a hole in the tent wall, spitting and spluttering like a live thing.



Lorenzo Farnish, Two of His Little Children and the Tent in Which They Live.

Snow lay deep in the woods outside the tent and some of it had fallen indoors and was melting on the bare earth which is the floor of their home.

Furnish and his wife sat on one of the two beds which nearly fill the tent, talking in whispers, while they devised means to supply their children with food during the cold winter days that have come.

Happily this anxiety was spared the children. Their concern was whether they would have the opportunity to spend another glorious Christmas day as guests of the Post-Dispatch readers. They were so afraid that Santa Claus would fail to find their tent.

"It ain't like living in a house. The folks know you," said Edith, "but how can they find us way out here in the woods."

The very next day her question was answered in a way that made that tent one of the happiest places on earth. Santa Claus' agent knocked at the door, and, when all the children had gathered around him, waiting to hear what the stranger had to say, he asked:

"Will you all come to the big Christmas in the Coliseum?

Would they? They said yes, all right together, and even Baby Bob Lorenzo gurgled in delight because he saw his sisters laughing.

Don't Forget the Poor.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. My name is Josie O'Leary. I would like you to bring me a rocking chair, a doll and a pretty dress. Enclosed you will find 10 cents for the poor children's Christmas dinner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a red rocking chair, a new dress and a sleigh. Enclosed you will find 20 cents for the poor children. JOSIE O'LEARY.
3867 Easton av.

No Empty Stocking.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I send you this 15 cents to buy some little poor boy or girl a Christmas present. I would not like for any little child to be without a present on Xmas day. EMMA.

Every Little Helps.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Feeling sure that "Every little helps," I am enclosing herewith $1 to be added to your Christmas Fund. May it be the means of bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to some dear little heart, and with best wishes for the unlimited success of your worthy undertaking, I am A FRIEND.

All the Money She Has.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Tradie Fox. I am a good little girl and go to kindergarten every day. Will you please send me a pretty set of dishes, a sideboard and Christmas tree, and I have two little sisters, Helen and Katheryn. Helen wants a go-cart, a tricycle and candy, oranges and nuts. Katheryn is only a little baby. She wants a rubber doll. All the money I have is 10 cents, so I send it for Christmas Fund. Don't forget us, Santa Claus. I live at 1600 North Seventeenth street. TRADIE FOX.

A Little Boy of 4.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find $1.00 for the Christmas fund for the poor, from a little boy of four. R. E. B.

Gives Every Year.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Find inclosed $1 for the Post-Dispatch Christmas fund for orphans. I remember them every year through your paper and hope their Christmas will be as happy as mine. DOROTHEA.

Wants, but Gives a Dime.

Dear Santa Claus.

As I am a little girl of 9 years old, I will write and tell you what I want. I want a doll baby and a bed and a Christmas tree and sleigh, and a cap; and bring my brother a new cap and a new suit of clothes. Bring us some candy and oranges and nuts. Inclosed find 10 cents for the Christmas fund. Good-by, good-by.
PAULINE MURRY, 1719 South Eighth street.

Gives From His Store.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a little boy five years old, and I take 20 cents out of my bank to give to the poor, and I want Santa to bring me a football, pair of boots and a real, sure horse, and I wish all the poor children a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. My name is
PETER WHITE.
And I live at 1219 Collins street.

For the Christmas Dinner.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little girl not quite three years old. My name is Katherine Hannan. I live at 2601 North Jefferson avenue. Please bring me a big dolly, a table and some dishes; also a tub and an iron. My brother George wants a rubber dolly. Inclosed find 25 cents for the Christmas dinner. KATHERINE HANNAN,
2601 North Jefferson avenue.

Glad to Assist.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We are sending you herewith check for $5.20 which you will apply to Christmas fund. We are glad to assist you in this work.
Yours truly, A. J. CHILD & SONS.

Chas. Meyer, Manager Phoenix Brewery, List No. 1535.

Chas U. Mayer	$3 00	Henry Bauer	1 00
Alex. Lammers	3 00	John Wegman	1 00
Adolph Walther	2 00		
Alex. P. Stocker	2 00	Total	$12 00

Bry & Bro. Cloak Co. No. 515.

N. Bry	$5 00	Sam Cohen	50
L. Bry	5 00	W. P. Lott	1 00
Geo. T. Scott	1 00	M. M. Swartzcopf	50
J. E. Burdick	1 00	R. Zemdick	50
Adolph Fuld	1 00	J. R. Hoolan	50
A. Landecker	50	L. B. Tuholske	50
A. Levy	50	Chas. Madden	50
W. H. Newbury	50	Mary Lane	50
M. C. Wood	1 00	Robert McElwan	50
F. Walters	50	S. S. W.	25
A. Jungman	1 00	A. Parker	50
M. Elsman	1 00		
S. O'Toole	1 00	Total	$25 25
R. S. Weiss	50		

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN SIBERIA
Would keep warm by wearing $15 Suits and Overcoats selling for 9.46 at the Globe, 7th and Franklin, tomorrow.

Heydt Bakery Co. List No. 931.

E. A. Nuelle	$ 25	Gus J. Beck	25
R. S. Heydt	25	L. G. Bessler	25
W. L. Ritter	25	W. P. Kemper	25
Richard Klohr	25	Henry Fritz	25
Theo. A. Sode	25	E. A. Hermann	25
H. S. Berglund	25	Heyd Bakery Co., 100 loaves of bread.	
W. Benn	25		
Herm. Niehaus	25		
Lizzie Stahl	25	O. H. P. Tiernure	25
G. H. Graubner	25	Ben Wortmann	25
John H. Huehter	25	Ralph Schwab	25
W. E. Robertson	25	Gus Horthaus	25
P. J. Heyer	25	W. Dailey	25
J. Weisenburger	25	Fred Schroeder	25
Hugo Allmeyer	25	J. Pfiffer	25
Adolphus Pfeiffer	25	Gus Baumer	25
F. McCormick	25	Fred Sam	25
C. Stienkemeyer	25	A. H. Herbert	25
Ed L. Harberg	25	Carl H. Fritz	25
Wm. Schlifer	25	C. C. Fuchs	25
Wm. Suhre	25	John Krule	25
H. Wortman	25	C. A. Petzold	25
H. Andel	25		
W. R. Fritschle	25	Total	$10 75

"Peggy From Paris" List No. 433.

Rose Morgan,
Percy Bronson,
E. P. Gately,
Nellie Sacker,
E. H. O'Connor,
Jack Pierre,
Arthur Deagon,
W. L. Meehan,
Guy Wilcox,
Dan Baker,
Mark Sullivan,
Violet Mack,
W. B. Hollenbeck,
Bessilee Merrill,
Edward Wells,
Phyllis Sherwood,
Nellie Minto,
LeRoy Berry,
Kathray Murray,
Mabel Moore,
Grace Orr Meyers,
Alice Hageman,
Josie Sadie,
Florence Willarde,
Samuel Chadwick,
Harry Benham,
Harold Crane.
Total contributions $3.

Counting Room, Post-Dispatch.

Wm. F. Wolf	$2 00	R. Schultz	1 00
J. Lyons	1 00	Chas. J. Keller	1 00
A. Waldt	1 00		
J. Farrell	1 00	Total	$7 00

Summary.

Previously acknowledged	$1,044 70
Idella Grover	4 70
Missouri Pacific freight claim department	5 20
Peggy From Paris Company	3 00
A. J. Child & Sons	5 20
Mrs. J. W. Day, 320 Newstead avenue	1 00
J. J. Ganahl Lumber Co.	1 00
Florence Oetter	20
Georgie and Mickey Steck	10
Frank Garvey, 1256 S. Broadway	25
Agnes Keough	10
White West Shore Line	1 85
Maple Leaf Pleasure Club	5 00
Cella Commission Co.	100 00
Corinne Secor, Ferguson, Mo.	10
St. Clair Secor, Ferguson, Mo.	10
Cash	1 25
D. S.	5 00
Ruth Bohannon, 724 Shenandoah avenue	25
L. V.	25
Child (name not given)	25
Birdie Kleaver, 926 Tyler street	10
Mrs. G. T. N.	2 00
Nina Patten	25
Mike Woods, Chautauqua, Ill.	11
S. B. Thayer	5 00
Jo Tapscott	1 00
For the Poor's Xmas	1 00
Adeline Fogerty, 1300 S. Seventh street	25
Irene Werner, 2531 Bacon street	25
Viola Creeley, 3942 Evans avenue	25
Allen Wadley Lumber Co. (List [illegible])	5 00
Eddie Ranth, 3111 Gravois avenue	10
Walter Loewenstein	1 00
Loretto Lee, 4243 Cote Brilliante avenue	10
Mabel Buselkemper, 2215 Bremen avenue	10
Charity	1 00
Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival for the poor	2 25
Cash	1 00
Woodmen's Modern Protective Association	2 53
A subscriber	50
Harry Venzlaff, 1112 Hebert street	50
R. E. B.	1 00
Emma	15
Katherine Haman, 2601 North Jefferson	25
Pauline Murry, 1719 South Eighth street	10
R. M., a Post-Dispatch hustler	10
Peter White, 1219 Collins avenue	20
A Friend	1 00
Dorothea	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Child (no name given)	15
Tradie Fox, 1600 North Seventeenth st.	10
Josie O'Leary, 3867 Easton avenue	20
Total today	$1,239 20

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14 Words, 20c

PROPERTY WANTED—For exchange, home, West Belle pl.; 10 rooms, modern; want cheap vacant, tenement or business property. Ad. U 175, Post-Dispatch. (2)

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4153A RUSSELL, 8 rooms and bath	35 00
4714 COOK, 6 rooms, modern	37 50
4722A COOK, 6 rooms, bath, furnace	35 00
4722 COOK, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.	32 50
2840 ACCOMAC, 5 rooms, furnace, gas fixtures	35 00
2709A ARMAND ST., 6 rooms, bath and gas fixtures	30 00
2707 LUCAS, second floor	22 50
5104 PAGE, 5 rooms, bath and furnace	32 50
2738 ARMAND, 5 rooms, bath, gas fixtures	27 50
3250A OLIVE, 7 rooms and bath	30 00
2726A ARMAND, 5 rooms, bath, etc.	30 00
4053 WEST BELLE, 5 rooms and bath	27 50
2638 ARMAND, 5 rooms, bath and gas fixtures	25 00
3808 McREE, 4 rooms, bath, gas, furnace	27 50
3849A SHENANDOAH, 5 rooms, furnace	26 50
3047A SHENANDOAH, 5 rooms, bath and furnace	26 50
5395 WELLS, 5 rooms, bath, furnace	24 00
1282 S. NINTH, 4 rooms and bath	22 50
2619 GLASGOW, 3 rooms; rear	10 00

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3830 Lee av., 5-room frame	12 00
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BRIDGE FALLS; TWENTY-FIVE CHILDREN DIE

Structure Spanning Elk River at Charleston, W. Va., Collapses, Plunging Little Ones to Death on Ice Fifty Feet Below.

ROADWAY THRONGED WITH CROWD BOUND TO SCHOOL

Shrieking Mass of Humanity Fights for Foothold as Suspension Cable Breaks—Teams and Drivers Go Down With the Rest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—About 30 school children, several older pedestrians and six teams with their drivers fell 50 feet to the ice-covered surface of the Elk river today as a result of the breaking of one of the cables sustaining the suspension bridge which spans the stream between East and West Charleston. At least 25 persons are believed to have perished.

Many of the victims were killed by falling upon the ice. Others broke through and were swept away by the rushing current. Owing to the fact that many utterly disappeared in this manner it will probably be hours before a complete list of the dead can be secured.

Not one of those on the bridge at the time of the accident escaped injury and of thirteen horses all but one were killed.

Immense crowds lined both banks of the river, among them scores of frenzied parents who believe their little ones to have perished in the stream. Men in boats are fishing in twenty feet of water for the bodies of the dead but thus far only one corpse, that of Mamie Higgenbotham, has been recovered.

The bridge was thronged at the time of the accident with children on their way to school and when the suspension cable snapped and the roadway tilted beneath them there was a desperate struggle for a foothold. A moment later the bridge turned turtle, the flooring falling upon the dead and injured on the ice, which, crushed by the heavy weight, gave way in many places.

A few of the children succeeded in crawling out on the ice without assistance, but the majority were too much hurt to make any effort or unable to fight the current.

The bridge is known to have been in bad condition for some time and a rigid inquiry will be made to fix the responsibility for the catastrophe. One cable still remains.

HOLIDAY RATES, VIA BIG FOUR.
Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

ENTRIES ARE MANY FOR HORSE SHOW

Treasurership of Christmas Charity Enterprise Is Accepted by Charles H. Huttig.

Final details of the horse show and gymkana program to be given Saturday night at the Coliseum as a Christmas charity benefit were discussed Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the arrangements committee at the office of Chairman George H. Walker, 317 North Fourth street.

It was announced that Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National bank, had accepted the treasurership of the enterprise.

The committee accepted thankfully the contribution of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company, which offered to supply without charge the prize decorations to be awarded the winners in the horse show events. These are handsome emblems of blue, red and white, respectively for first, second and third places. Each consists of a red, white and blue rosette with a horse's head in beaten gold work in relief, and streamers of ribbon attached.

They are lettered "Gymkana, St. Louis, Coliseum, Dec. 17, 1904," and in general style and quality are the same as the prize ribbons awarded at the World's Fair horse show.

Entries continue to come in for both the horse show and gymkana, and a committee has been appointed, comprising Paul Brown, Jr., Louis Von Phul and B. S. Grace, to promulgate rules for the gymkana contests.

The list of patronesses for the combined charity event has been revised and added to, and is as follows: Mmes. Lilburn G. McNair, D. R. Calhoun, C. F. Bates, Adolphus Busch, A. A. Busch, W. K. Bixby, A. D. Brown, G. A. Castleman, Daniel Catlin, Murray Carleton, G. O. Carpenter, S. W. Cobb, C. McL. Clark, J. D. Davis, J. T. Davis, S. C. Davis, O'F. Delany, J. T. Drummond, D. R. Francis, D. R. Francis, Jr., J. D. P. Francis, J. M. Franciscus, John Fowler, H. B. Hawes, Walker Hill, D. M. Houser, H. C. Haarstick, F. D. Hirschberg, C. H. Huttig, Duncan Joy, C. S. Johns, R. McK. Jones, Goodman King, Claude Kilpatrick, C. W. Knapp, Max Kotany, H. Koehler, W. H. Lee, E. O. Lewis, W. C. Little, F. A. Lovitles, Edward Mallinckrodt, G. D. Markham, O. L. Mersman, J. L. Mauran, Elias Michael, T. H. McKittrick, Charles Nagel, T. K. Niedringhaus, E. L. Preetorius, Saunders Norvell, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., W. H. Scudder, E. H. Simmons, John Schroers, C. H. Spencer, Otto Stifel, W. C. Stribling, S. L. Swarts, C. F. Steedman, D. C. Taylor, George Tansey, W. M. Thomson, J. C. Van Blarcom, D. P. Walker, G. H. Walker, J. S. Walker, J. W. Wear, H. H. Wernse, T. H. West, Jr., F. F. Wickham, Rolla Wells, J. S. Walsh, C. K. Walsh, F. J. Wade, B. F. Yoakum and the Misses Emily C. Maffitt and Mary Perry.

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BIG CROPS ABROAD LESSEN EXPORTS

Breadstuffs Sent From United States Less Than One-Half of 1903 Total.

OTHER PRODUCTS INCREASE

Total Exports This Year, According to Report, About the Same as Last Year.

The following report was issued by the Department of Labor and Commerce at Washington today:

Breadstuffs exported from the United States in 1904 seem likely to be less than one-half in value those exported in 1903. These figures relate to the calendar year and are based upon the 11 months' preliminary statement issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. The figures of the November advance statement of exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils issued by the bureau of statistics show that the total value of breadstuffs exported in the 11 months ending with November was, in round terms, $82,000,000, against $176,000,000 in the corresponding 11 months of last year.

These figures are preliminary and cover only the more important ports of the country, but sufficiently approximate the total to indicate cleraly the relative value of the breadstuffs exported in the present year as to indicate clearly the relative value of the preliminary figures indicate that the value of breadstuffs exported during the 1 months' period was less than one-half that of the corresponding months of 1903, and seem to justify the estimate that the complete report for the full calendar year will also show a total of less than one-half that for the immediately preceding calendar year.

Total Will Be About the Same.

Despite the fact that the breadstuffs exported will show a fall of practically $100,000,000 for the entire calendar year, indications now are that the total exports will differ but little from those of the preceding calendar year. This, of course, means that in other articles there has been an advance sufficient to nearly offset the great loss in exports of breadstuffs, and the figures of the bureau of statistics seem to justify this conclusion. For the eleven months ending with November the preliminary figures show an increase of $10,000,000 in value of mineral oils exported and $14,000,000 in the value of cotton exported, while ten months' figures show an increase of $64,000,000 in the value of manufactures exported as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year.

In the single month of October manufactures showed an increase of $10,000,000 over October of last year, and should the November and December figures show approximately like gains, the increase in manufactures alone for the calendar year would exceed $75,000,000. Thus, the figures available at the present time indicate that the loss of approximately $100,000,000 in the value of breadstuffs exported will be nearly or quite offset by an increase in manufactures and raw cotton, the bulk of the increase, however, being in manufactures, chiefly iron and steel, copper, mineral oils, and cotton goods.

The decrease in exports of breadstuffs occurs in all the important classes grouped under the general title of breadstuffs, but is especially marked in regard to wheat. Comparing the preliminary figures of the present year with the preliminary figures of last year, the total number of bushels of wheat exported in the 11 months ending with Nov., 1904, is stated by the Bureau of Statistic at 12,219,173, as against 67,789,731 in the corresponding months of 1903; of flour, 10,686,467 barrels, as against 17,102,758 barrels in the same months of last year; of corn, 38,314,984 bushels, as against 86,659,013 in the same months of last year, and of oats, 1,026,245 bushels, as compared with 1,415,075 bushels in the corresponding 11 months of 1903.

Due to Large Foreign Crops.

This falling off in exports of breadstuffs, as has been already and frequently indicated, is believed to be due; first, to a slight reduction in the home production; second, to a material increase in home consumption, and third, to unusually large wheat crops abroad, which reduced the world's demands for breadstuffs of the United States.

The table which follows presents the preliminary figures of breadstuffs exported in the eleven months ending with November of each year from 1892 to 1904; also the value of manufactures exported in the corresponding periods. It will be seen that while the value of breadstuffs exported in the eleven months' period of 1904 is less than one-half that of the corresponding months of 1903, and less than one-third that of the corresponding months of 1901, the figures are but slightly below those of 1894 and 1895. The figures for the eleven months of 1894 and 1895 are in each case but half or less than half those of 1892, and are also less than half those of 1898, 1899 and 1901.

This fact, that the exportation of breadstuffs, which fell in 1894 and 1895 to one-half the figures of 1892, subsequently recovered and showed in 1898 a total larger than in any preceding year, suggests that the low record made in the present year may also be but temporary. The second column of the table shows the value of manufactures exported in the eleven months' period of each of the years named, except 1904, for which the figures of the eleventh month are not yet available and those for the ten months are, therefore, presented and show for the ten months a larger total than that for the eleven months of any earlier year.

Eleven months ending Nov. 30.	Exports of breadstuffs.	Exports of man'f'ct'res
1892	$223,211,617	$188,554,898
1893	171,502,684	162,310,417
1894	111,646,430	163,533,821
1895	106,633,398	181,902,393
1896	155,471,022	229,915,258
1897	214,180,400	256,256,812
1898	277,138,041	279,641,308
1899	240,279,053	342,450,358
1900	218,409,371	409,972,846
1901	252,567,046	363,240,576
1902	168,256,919	377,635,961
1903	176,692,412	382,768,127
1904	82,604,583	*412,946,086

*Ten months only; figures for November not yet available.

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A decree of the Missouri Supreme Court ordering judgment for $20,000 against the Wabash Railroad company in favor of William R. Scullin, son of City Marshal James Scullin and nephew of John Scullin, the capitalist was filed in Judge Hough's court Wednesday.

The judgment was rendered on account of an accident to Scullin, who is yet under 21, on May 11, 1899. He was run over by a Wabash train on the levee while on his way to visit the gunboat Nashville then in St. Louis and both his legs were cut off. The case has been in the courts for several years, the hearing before the Supreme Court having been held last spring.

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Cravenette Coats for boys of 8 to 16; rainproof, very stylishly cut, in colors of tan and gray, at **$10.00.**

Tuxedo Suits, knee pants, 8 to 16 years; regulation dress cloth, serge lined and silk faced, at **$10.00.**

Youths' Single and Double Breasted Suits, all the popular materials and prevailing styles; great values at **$11.50.**

Youths' Tuxedo Suits, regulation dress cloth, serge lined, faced with silk; ages 16 to 20; a Christmas gift he will appreciate and a grand value at **$20.00.**

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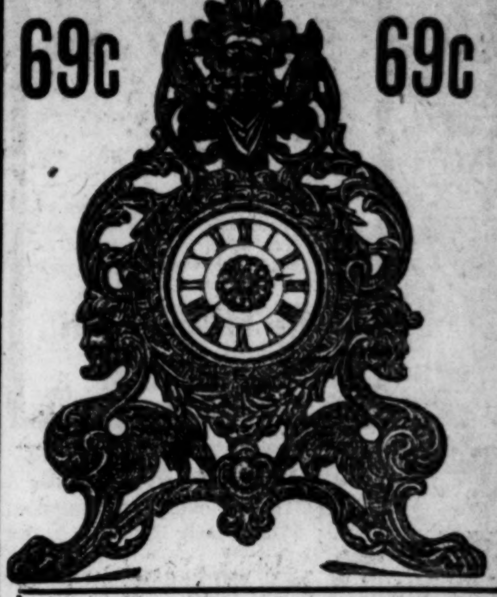

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